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SQUARE ENIX.

狂神・アギトとの苦戦の中、突如提案された逢夢とのデート。
抗えない力に引かれるように、すべては無慈悲に収束していく。
その先に、君は～lacrima～の意味を知る…。

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# Chapter 2:20
# Aina ~Lacrima~

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NOW
LET'S GO SAVE HARUNA-SAN
IT WAS REALLY REALLY A LOT OF FUN.
THANK YOU SO MUCH
AINA ...
SQUEEZE

WHY ARE YOU...
SMILING ...?

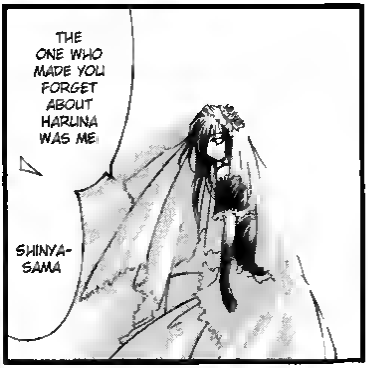

I CAN SEE IT.
SEE WHAT?
I CAN SEE A MESSIAH UNMATCHED BY ANY OTHER.
AFTER THIS, YOU WILL GO AND FINISH THE GOD OF MADNESS IN ONE BLOW.
AND YOUR NAME WILL ROAR THROUGHOUT CELESTIA.

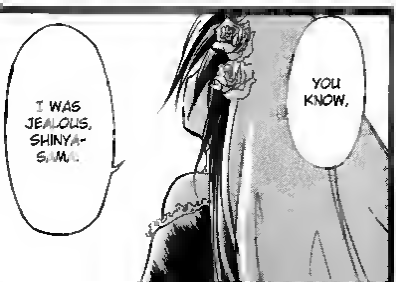
UMM...
MY REAL POWER?
I CAN SEE IT.
I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS
YOUR TRUE POWER
ONE YEAR AGO--
ONE YEAR AGO,
WHEN I WAS BURNED BY THE PROPHET VAUL,

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST IF I RETURNED IN A DIFFERENT FORM.
BUT WITHOUT ASKING YOU ANYTHING,
I TOOK YOUR POWER AND CHANGED INTO HUMAN FORM.

I TOOK YOUR POWER—
AN AMOUNT THAT EQUALED AN ENTIRE YEAR OF MEMORIES

AINA
YOU—


THE ONE WHO MADE YOU FORGET ABOUT HARUNA WAS ME!
SHINYA-SAMA


YOU KNOW,
I WAS JEALOUS, SHINYA-SAMA.

I WATCHED YOU ALL THIS TIME... FROM INSIDE THE BOOK.
WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO FEEL FOR ONE ANOTHER?
WHAT'S IT LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO YOU?
WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE...
TO BE IN LOVE?
I ALWAYS SAW YOU TWO SUPPORTING EACH OTHER AND WONDERED...
HOW YOU ALWAYS TOUCHED ONE ANOTHER.

EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE...
ALREADY IN LOVE...

...
I—
TOOK YOUR MEMORIES OF HARUNA...
AND DECIDED TO BE THE PRIESTESS OF SALVATION IN HER PLACE
BUT IN THESE PAST FEW MONTHS I REALIZED...
I'M NO MATCH FOR HARUNA.
STOP THIS.
I JUST CAN'T SUPPORT YOU,
LIKE SHE CAN.

HUMAN SIMULATION PROGRAM.
NOW TERMI-NATING ...

WO..H
...

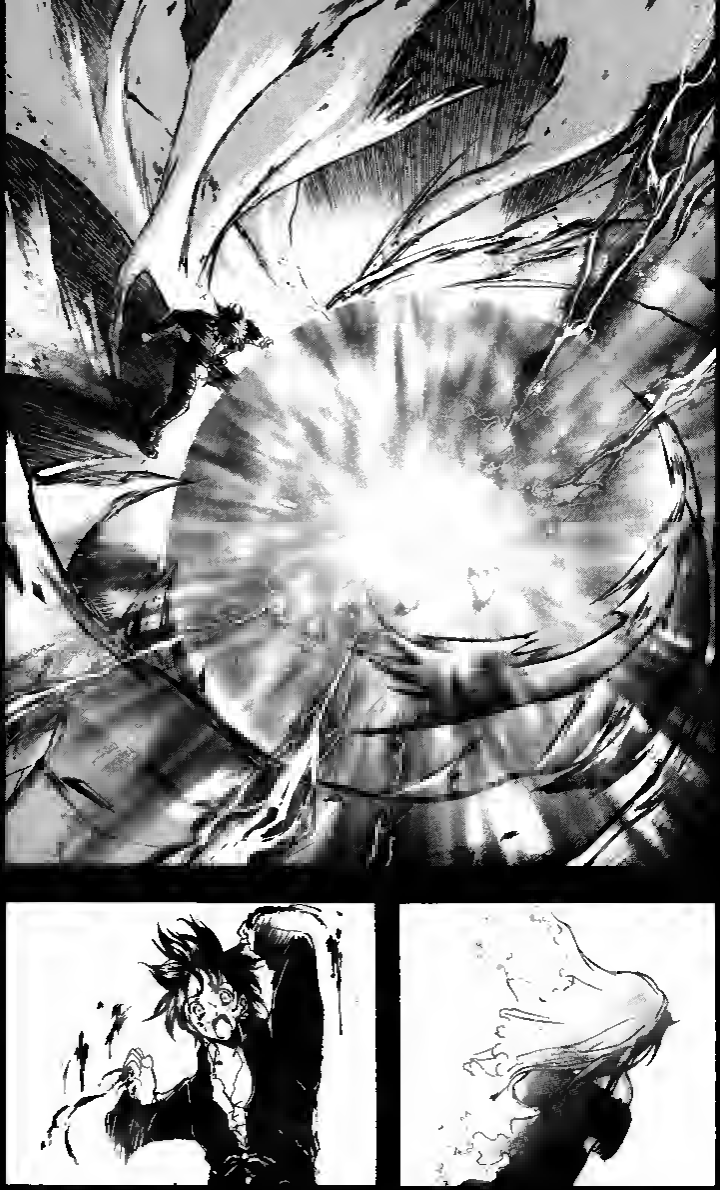
SFX: FWOOOSH

AINA!
THONK

TAP
TAP
AINA!
AINA!

IF I BECOME THE GUIDE TO SALVATION ONCE MORE,
THE CONSIDERABLE POWER I TOOK FROM ATLOPOS WILL RETURN TO YOU.
AND YOU WILL HAVE YOUR FULL POWER BACK.

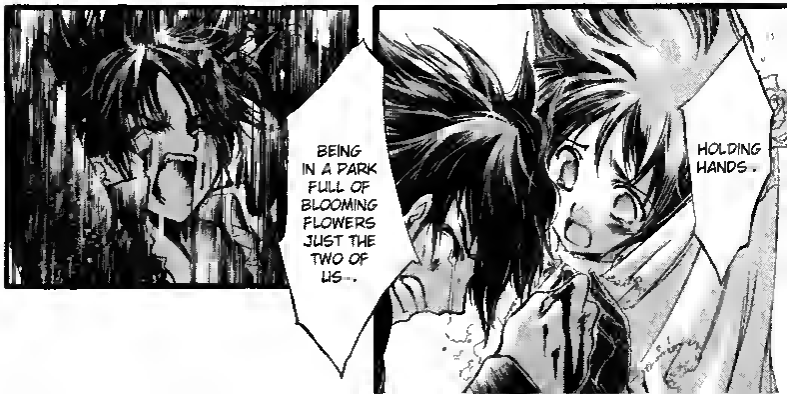
NO ONE ...
NO NUMBER OF PEOPLE COULD EVEN COME CLOSE TO FULLING YOUR SHOES
AFTER ALL, MY MESSIAH ...
CAN BE MATCHED BY NO ONE.
AINA!
AINA!
AINA!
I LOVE YOU...



I THOUGHT...
YOU'D AT LEAST TRY TO SMILE...
IN THE VERY END...

WHAM

ON A BEAUTI-FUL
DAY ...


BEING IN A PARK FULL OF BLOOMING FLOWERS JUST THE TWO OF US-.
HOLDING HANDS.

EATING LUNCHES TOGETHER ...
TILL OUR STOMACHS WERE ABOUT TO BURST...!

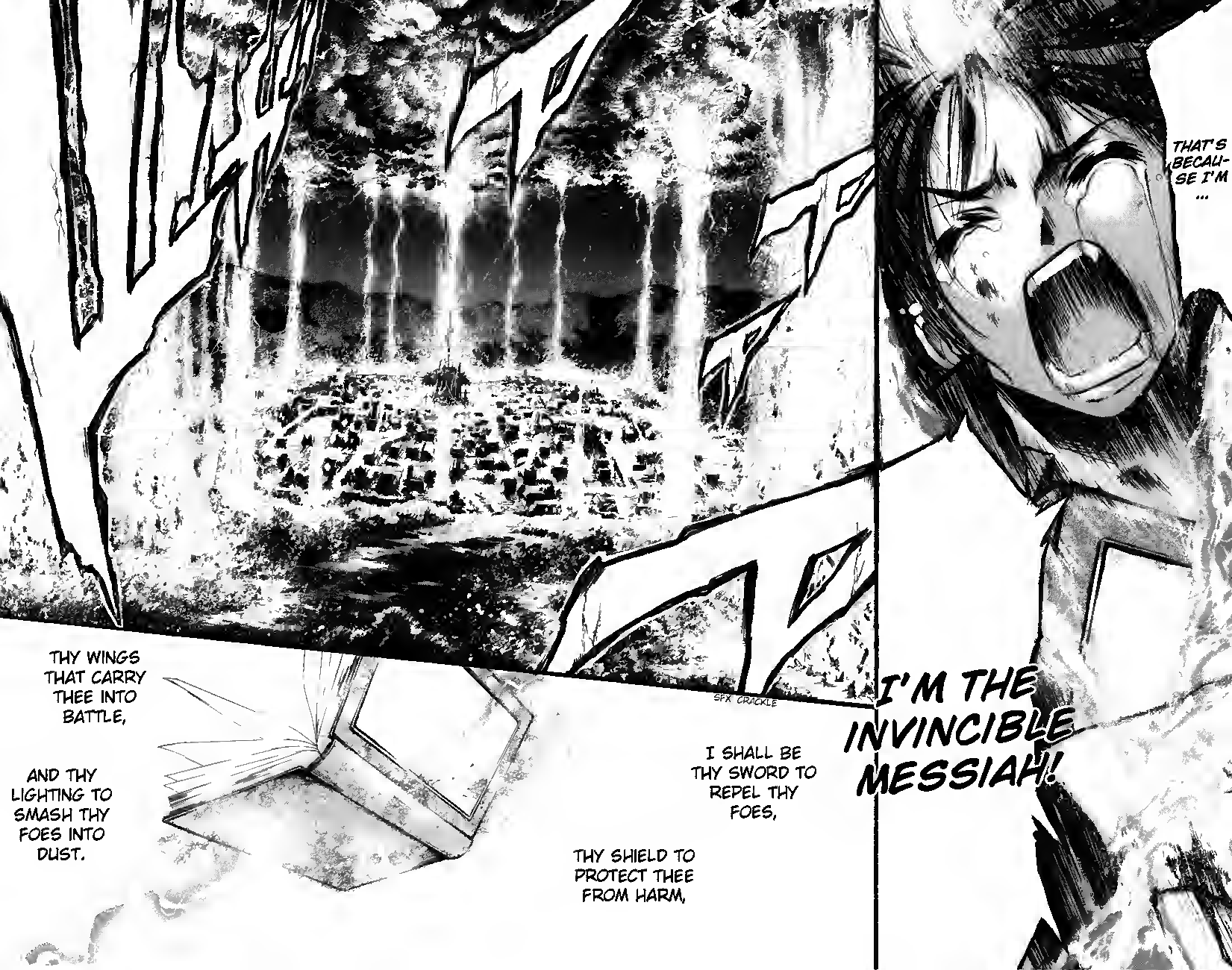
NO ...!

NO ...

I DON'T WANT YOU...
TO LEAVE!

The Guide to
Salvation

ONE YEAR AGO...
YOU MADE ME A PROMISE.
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T CRY ANY-MORE
IS THIS REALLY A TIME YOU SHOULD BE CRYING?
UGH...
GRRR...
I'M NOT CRYING...
OF COURSE I'M NOT CRYING...

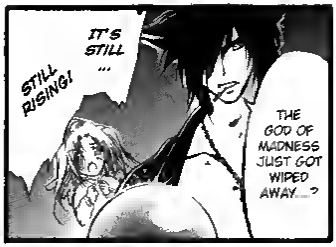

THAT'S BECAU-SE I'M ...
I'M THE INVINCIBLE MESSIAH!
SFX CRACKLE
THY WINGS THAT CARRY THEE INTO BATTLE,
AND THY LIGHTING TO SMASH THY FOES INTO DUST.
I SHALL BE THY SWORD TO REPEL THY FOES,
THY SHIELD TO PROTECT THEE FROM HARM,

FWOOOSH
WH ...
WHAT'S THIS?
STEP

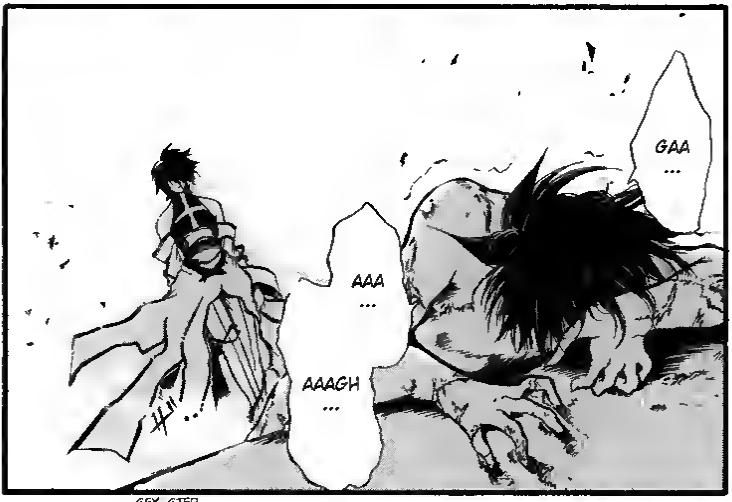
THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU...
YOU'RE NOT THE PRIESTESS OF S. VITION...
THAT'S WHY...!
L...
LILU-SAMA...
SOME-THING IS STRANGE...
WOOO OOOOO
THE MESSIAH'S POWER RATIO WITH THE LIGHTING LORD IS RISING...
90...
100...
120..
130..
150 ...?!

SFX: WOOO
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
IT'S STILL RISING!
LET ME SEE.
RYOU-HEI...

WOOOAH!
WO...
SFX: CRACKLE CRACKLE CRACKLE
BZZT
SFX. CRACKLE
VWOOOO
GWAA AAAA AAH!
SLOW



SFX: KABOOM




SFX: STEP

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE A MESSIAH GONE MAD.
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
YOU LIKE ...
TO BACK PEOPLE INTO CORNERS, RIGHT?
WHY ...
WHY YOU...
RIGHT NOW I HAVE YOU BACKED IN THE CORNER,
BUT ...
I DON'T REALLY FIND ANY-THING FUN ABOUT IT.
STO AAA ...
AAA ...
AAA ...
AAAP!

THE GOD OF MADNESS...
IS NO MORE

HOLD IT.

CLATTER

ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW?
SHINYA LOST THAT GIRL JUST LIKE YOU WANTED HIM TO.
BUT SHINYA WON!
TOO BAD, ISN'T IT?!!
PLEASE...
LISTEN TO ME, RYOUHEI
LILU-SAMA...

SHINYA DIDN'T BETRAY YOU.
HARUNA ... IS SICK.

IF SHE WERE TO HAVE SAVED NATSUE THEN,
HARUNA WOULD HAVE SURELY DIED!

HUH ...?

I KNEW THAT ALREADY
MY FATHER TOLD ME ABOUT HARUNA'S ILLNESS.

BESIDES, EVEN IF SHE DID TRY...
SHE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT IN TIME!
I KNOW THAT

SHINYA DIDN'T BETRAY ME AT ALL.
I KNOW THAT.
THEN ...
WHY?
EH?
I SEE ...

JUST AS I THOUGHT.
AGITO WAS NO MATCH FOR SHINYA
RYOU-HEI...
WHAT ...

ARE YOU THINKING?

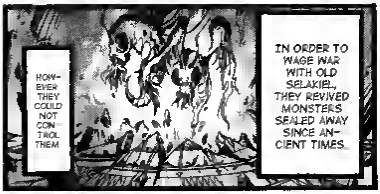
WE WON'T ...
ACCEPT THIS!
NO EXCUSES!
STRUGGLE STRUGGLE
YOU KNOW HIME-CHAN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A LITTLE BIT I DON'T REALLY MIND?
YOU SAID YOU'D LET ME FLIP HER SKIRT!
YOU SAID YOU'D LET ME RUB HER BREASTS!
STAMP
HEH HEH HEH
OOF!
STAMP
SHUT UP!
PUT A SOCK IN IT!
NO FAIR ONLY GIVING SEIJI HIS WISH!
AAH ?!

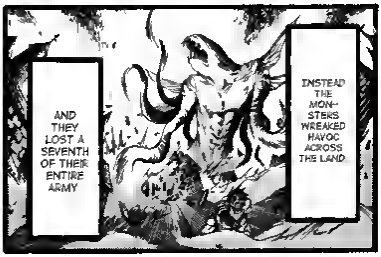
GRRRAWR
YUMI-KI!
SAY SOME-THING HERE!
WE'RE TEAM "WE GET NO CHOCO-LATES" REMEM-BER?!
AHAHA!
BUT YOU SEE,
SHUT
I NEVER MADE ANY PROMISES.
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
HE SEEMS AWFULLY CALM WITH AINA GONE AND HE'S EVEN SMILING.
HE SEEMS UNUSU-ALLY HAPPY, DON'T YOU THINK?
HARUNA, HERE
LOOK AT THE LAST PAGE.

Show thy smile to Haruna.
My gallantly smiling Messiah.

# Chapter 2: 19
# Let His Name Roar Out

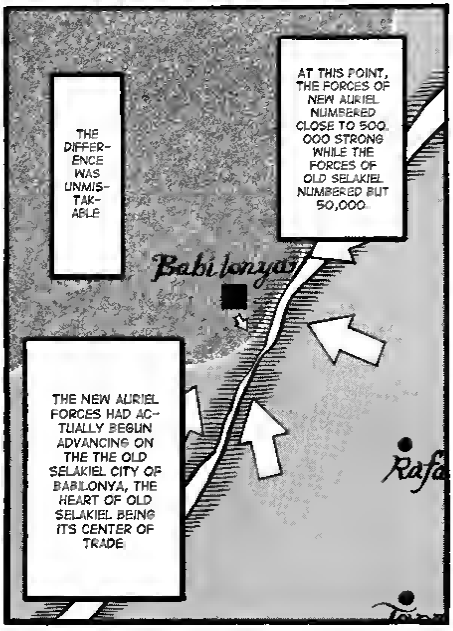
CELESTIA HAS
TWO DIFFERENT CONTI-NENTS
Sarlime
OLD SELAKIEL, RULED BY POPE PETLA SELAKIEZEL VII,
AND NEW AURIEL, RULED BY POPE EDETH HARLA ELUADETH
Vandargelhime


HOWEVER THEY COULD NOT CONTROL THEM
IN ORDER TO WAGE WAR WITH OLD SELAKIEL, THEY REVIVED MONSTERS SEALED AWAY SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.


AND THEY LOST A SEVENTH OF THEIR ENTIRE ARMY
INSTEAD THE MONSTERS WREAKED HAVOC ACROSS THE LAND.

BUT DUE TO A DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION OF THE SCRIPTURES VIEWED AS LAW 10 YEARS AGO NEW AURIEL REBELLED
ORIGINALLY THESE TWO COUNTRIES WERE UNITED AS ONE

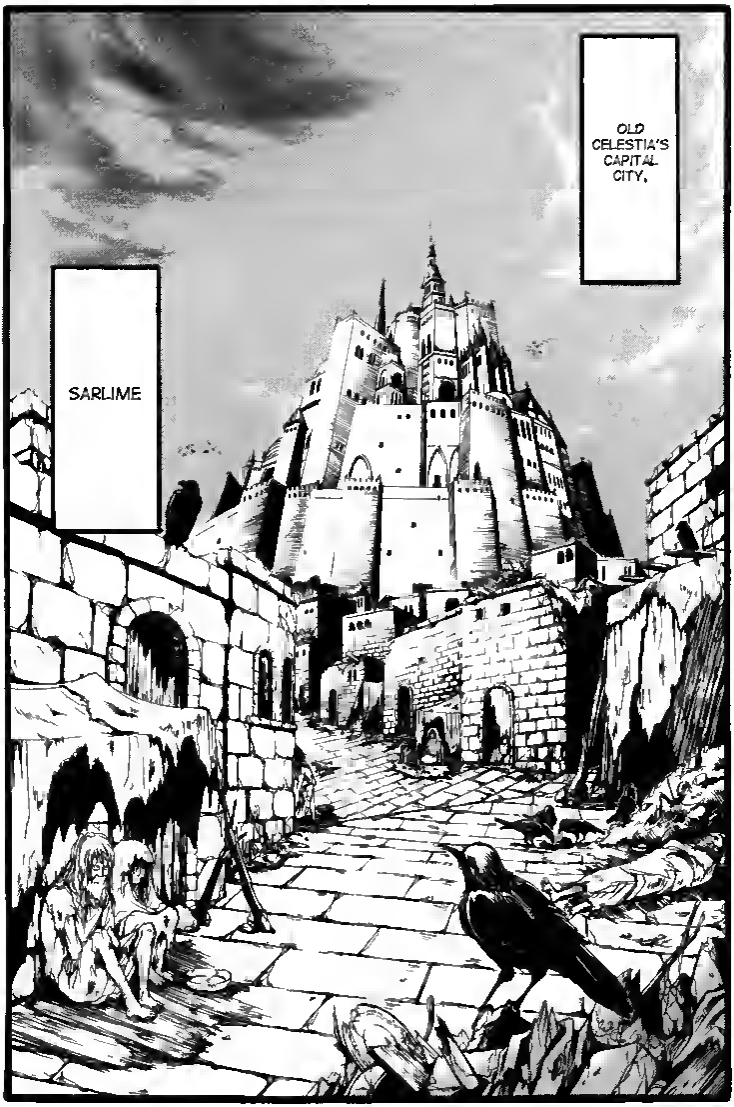
BUT IN THE END,
NEW AURIEL TASTED THE BITTERNESS OF DEFEAT


THE DIFFERENCE WAS UNMISTAKABLE
AT THIS POINT, THE FORCES OF NEW AURIEL NUMBERED CLOSE TO 500,000 STRONG WHILE THE FORCES OF OLD SELAKIEL NUMBERED BUT 50,000.
Babilonya
THE NEW AURIEL FORCES HAD ACTUALLY BEGUN ADVANCING ON THE THE OLD SELAKIEL CITY OF BABILONYA, THE HEART OF OLD SELAKIEL BEING ITS CENTER OF TRADE
Rafa

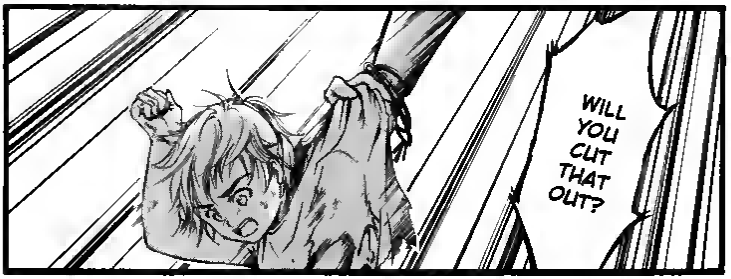
HAVING REMAINED SILENT FOR A WHOLE YEAR, THE IMPERIAL FORCES SUDDENLY JOINED THE OLD SELAKIEL CAMPAIGN.
AND WHEN FACED WITH THEIR OVERWHELMING POWER,
AT THIS TIME, THE WAR IS NOW AT A STALEMATE.
CELESTIA HAS BEEN ENVELOPED IN THE FLAMES OF WAR DURING THE ENTIRE PAST YEAR
NEW AURIEL LOST WHAT IT HAD TAKEN THEM THREE YEARS TO BUILD
IN THE SPAN OF JUST THREE DAYS.

**BUT TODAY, SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED THAT SENT A SHOCK WAVE THROUGHOUT CELESTIA.**

AGITO, THE GOD OF MADNESS,
WAS DEFEATED
THE GOD OF MADNESS WHO SINGLE HANDEDLY TURNED AN ENTIRE CITY INTO A GRAVEYARD
WAS DEFEATED BY A SINGLE BOY WHO CAME FROM ANOTHER WORLD.
THIS INFORMATION SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE UNDER THE ROA OF A NEW NAME:
SHINYA YUMIKI, THE MESSIAH.
AND SO HIS NAME BECAME KNOWN
THROUGHOUT ALL CELESTIA


OLD CELESTIA'S CAPITAL CITY,
SARLIME

SFX: SMACK SMACK WHACK WHACK

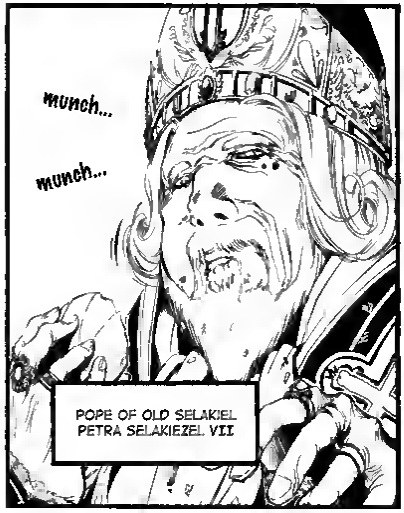


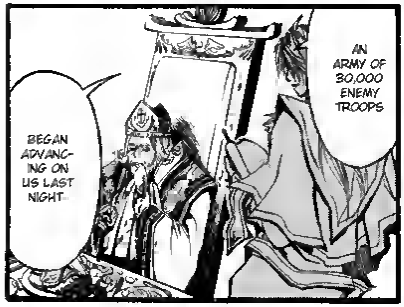

SFX: GRAB

NOW, STOP THE FIGHTING ALREADY
shink
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS
HERE.
running
grab
!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HERE LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT THOSE WOUNDS
swish...

JUMP
!!
PRINCE!!
WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE PALACE!!
THE PEOPLE HAVE GROWN WEARY OF THIS LONG BATTLE
AT THE RATE THINGS ARE GOING THIS COUNTRY
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING SOON...
THE NUMBER OF STARVING AND SICK HAVE FLOODED THE TOWN
THE PEOPLE LOOK UPON US NOBILITY WITH SCORN AND HATRED
WILL BE DONE FOR.

clatter
clatter


munch...
munch...
POPE OF OLD SELAKIEL
PETRA SELAKIEZEL VII

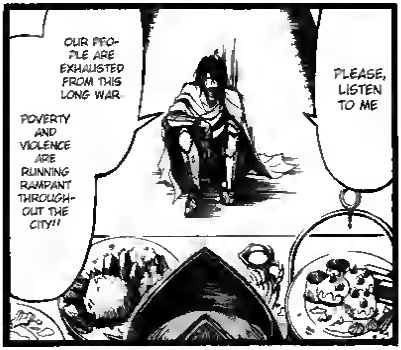

AN ARMY OF 30,000 ENEMY TROOPS
BEGAN ADVANC-ING ON US LAST NIGHT

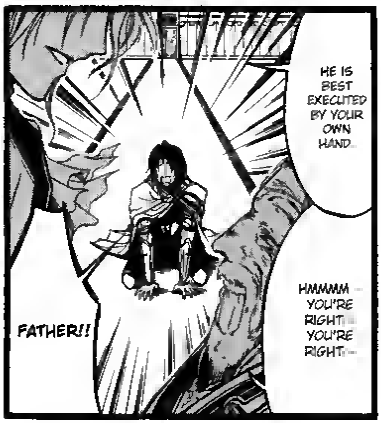
THE ROYAL PALACE OF OLD SELAKIEL
CHATEAU FELMME DAN

I IMAGINE IT WOULD BE A MOVE TO FORTIFY A POSITION TO CONTINUE THEIR ASSAULT ON BABILONYA
THEY ARE PROBABLY TRYING TO TAKE BACK JANMA CITADEL WHICH WE TOOK FROM THEM ONE YEAR AGO
HMM
ALL RIGHT
HOW MANY TROOPS DO WE HAVE LEFT? TEN THOUSAND? TWENTY?
Flatter
NO ...
heh...
300 MEN WILL BE PLENTY.

SLAM...
FATHER!!
HA HA HA!
THAT'S MY CUTE LITTLE ANGEL OF DEATH!

OUR PEOPLE NEED MONEY AND FOOD--
WE NEED TO SIGN A TREATY WITH AURIEL RIGHT AWAY!
MY KING,

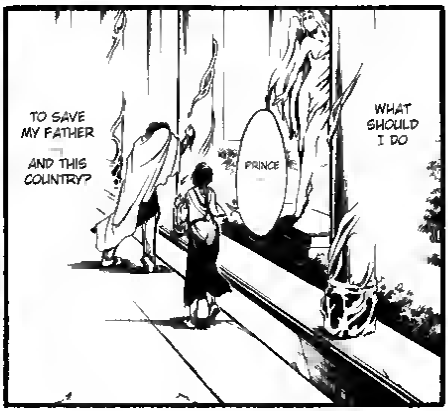

OUR PEOPLE ARE EXHAUSTED FROM THIS LONG WAR.
POVERTY AND VIOLENCE ARE RUNNING RAMPANT THROUGHOUT THE CITY!!
PLEASE, LISTEN TO ME


HE IS BEST EXECUTED BY YOUR OWN HAND.
HMMMM... YOU'RE RIGHT... YOU'RE RIGHT...
FATHER!!

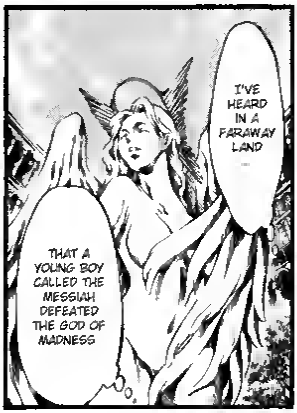
EDETH HARLA ELUADETH IS A TRAITOR.
EVEN IF YOU SIGN A PEACE TREATY,
THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE WOULDN'T TRY TO TAKE YOUR HEAD WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING

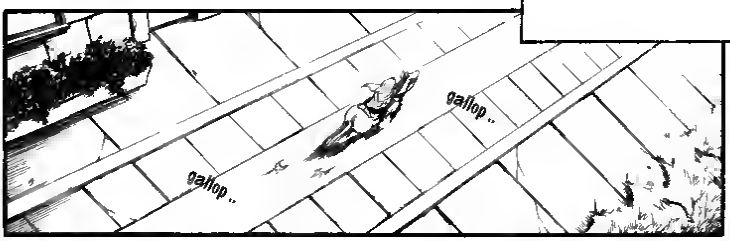
YOU SHOULD STUDY SOME UNDER LORD SARIEL
BATTLE AFTER BATTLE YOU'VE FOUGHT, YOU'VE LOST!
SILENCE, EDSHANT!!
HOW MANY VICTORIES HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME IN BATTLE?!
NOW MY KING,
PLEASE HAVE SOME MORE TO EAT.
OH!
step
SO LONG AS THEIR BELOVED KING IS IN GOOD HEALTH ..
EVEN IF THE PEOPLE ARE WITHERING AWAY,
OH HO
THAT'S RIGHT THAT'S RIGHT

IS BEING TRICKED BY THE ANGEL OF DEATH
MY FATHER


TO SAVE MY FATHER
AND THIS COUNTRY?
PRINCE
WHAT SHOULD I DO

CAN YOU READY A FAST HORSE ..?
RAYTIS
SIR!


I'VE HEARD IN A FARAWAY LAND
THAT A YOUNG BOY CALLED THE MESSIAH DEFEATED THE GOD OF MADNESS


gallop..
gallop..

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO KILL
THE ANGEL OF DEATH!!

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE
THIS COUNTRY
THIS WILL WORK

FWOOO...
HEH HEH

I CAN SEE ...
YOUR FUTURE.
whump..
UP
THERE
RYOU-HEI!!
WE'VE GOT TO GET GOING!!

RIGHT.

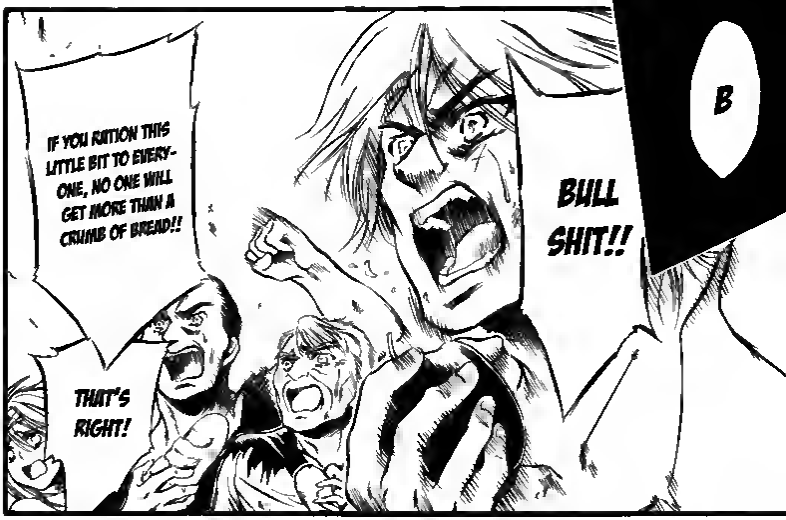
IT'S A REBELLION! SOMEONE HAS ASSASSINATED THE KING!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
THERE'S TROUBLE !!
IT SEEMS THE NEW KING IS GOING TO GIVE A SPEECH.
EVERYONE GATHER IN FRONT OF THE PALACE!!
MUR'MUR...
MUR'MUR?

murmur...
WHAT'S GOING ON? IS THE LION LORD OUR NEW KING?
NO. THE LION LORD'S THE ONE WHO KILLED THE KING. BUT IT SEEMS THE NEW KING IS SOMEONE ELSE
murmur...
murmur...
murmur...
murmur...
murmur...
THE STRONGEST MAN IN CELESTIA...
murmur...
IT'S THE LION LORD ...
creak...
QUIET !!
SOMEONE'S COMING OUT!!
NOTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE
IF THE KING DOESN'T DO ANYTHING,
YEAH.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT IS
PEH!

EVERYONE LISTEN UP.
THIS IS YOUR NEW KING,
THE EMPEROR

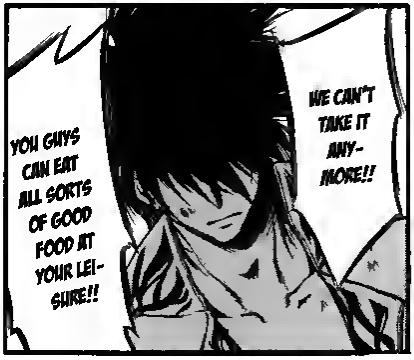
A BOY?
.....
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THIS BOY ...
IS OUR NEW KING?!
EAT IT.
I GATHERED IT WHILE FIGHTING OUR ENEMIES
WHUMP...

H... HEY!
IT'S FOOD!!
OUT OF THE WAY!!
I WAS HERE FIRST!!
WAIT !!
FIRST IT GOES TO THE CHIL-DREN AND THE SICK.
THE REST OF IT WILL BE RATIONED EQUALLY TO ALL OF YOU.


B
BULL SHIT!!
IF YOU RATION THIS LITTLE BIT TO EVERY-ONE, NO ONE WILL GET MORE THAN A CRUMB OF BREAD!!
THAT'S RIGHT!

MY MOTHER DID TOO!
MY SON DIED FROM STARVA-TION!!
HOW MUCH SUFFERING DO YOU THINK WE CAN TAKE?!

IF YOU BECOME KING YOU CAN EAT YOUR FILL!
THAT'S RIGHT!


WE CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!!
YOU GUYS CAN EAT ALL SORTS OF GOOD FOOD AT YOUR LEI-SURE!!

WHUMP.
RYOUHEI !!
LISTEN
THE KING HAS NOT LET ANYTHING TOUCH HIS LIPS FOR THIS ENTIRE WEEK
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

HE'S BEEN OUT THERE FIGHTING THE ENEMY AND HE HASN'T EATEN A THING!!
YOU IDIOT!!
BUT HE SAID, "IF I'M GOING TO BE KING, I'VE GOT TO MAKE EVERY-ONE HAPPY"
THAT'S RIGHT
WE TRIED TO STOP HIM ...
SORRY.
S...

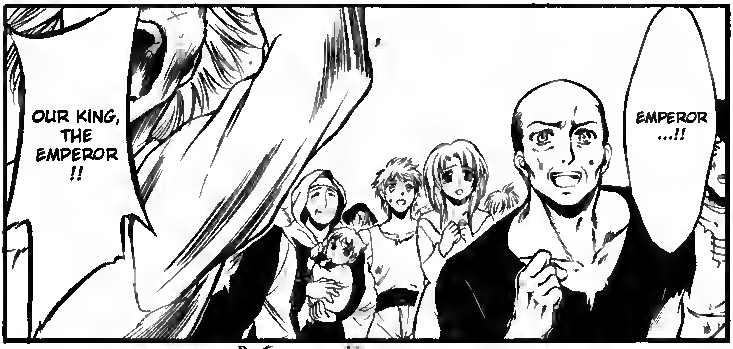
ALL I COULD GATHER
DURING THIS WHOLE WEEK OF FIGHTING WAS THIS
EVERYONE
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME

THE THREE OF US HERE
HAVE THE POWER EQUIVALENT TO 10,000 ARMED SOLDIERS
EACH.
POWER
BUT POWER WON'T MAKE A COUNTRY
POWER CAN'T MAKE PEACE
NOR CAN IT MAKE HAPPI-NESS

PLEASE
I WANT EACH OF YOU TO LEND ME YOUR POWER
rustle...
THAT TAKES THE POWER OF ALL OF YOU HERE
I WANT TO MAKE CELESTIA FULL OF HAPPINESS.

THEN PLEASE BE THE FIRST TO EAT,
OUR KING...
A COUNTRY CANNOT EXIST
IF THE KING ISN'T IN GOOD HEALTH,
BUT
EMPEROR...

EMPEROR
EMPEROR


OUR KING, THE EMPEROR !!
EMPEROR ...!!

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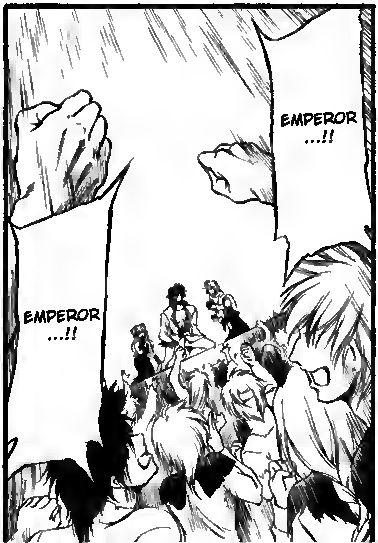
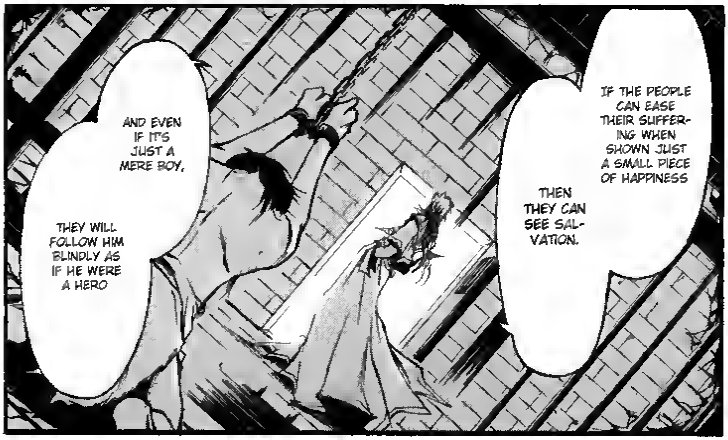

EMPEROR ...!!
EMPEROR ...!!

YEAH!!!
ON THIS DAY,
RYOUHEI
BECAME THE KING OF THE SECOND HALF OF CELESTIA, OLD SELAKIEL.

WAAAAAH!
THEIR CRIES OF JOY REACH EVEN THIS UNDER-GROUND PRISON
WAAAAAH!
YOU CAN HEAR THEM, CAN'T YOU?


AND EVEN IF IT'S JUST A MERE BOY,
THEY WILL FOLLOW HIM BLINDLY AS IF HE WERE A HERO
IF THE PEOPLE CAN EASE THEIR SUFFER-ING WHEN SHOWN JUST A SMALL PIECE OF HAPPINESS
THEN THEY CAN SEE SAL-VATION.

WAAAAAH!

I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW THIS ORIGI-NALLY--
I CAN'T HAVE THE NEW KING
KNOW ABOUT THE SHADOWY DETAILS

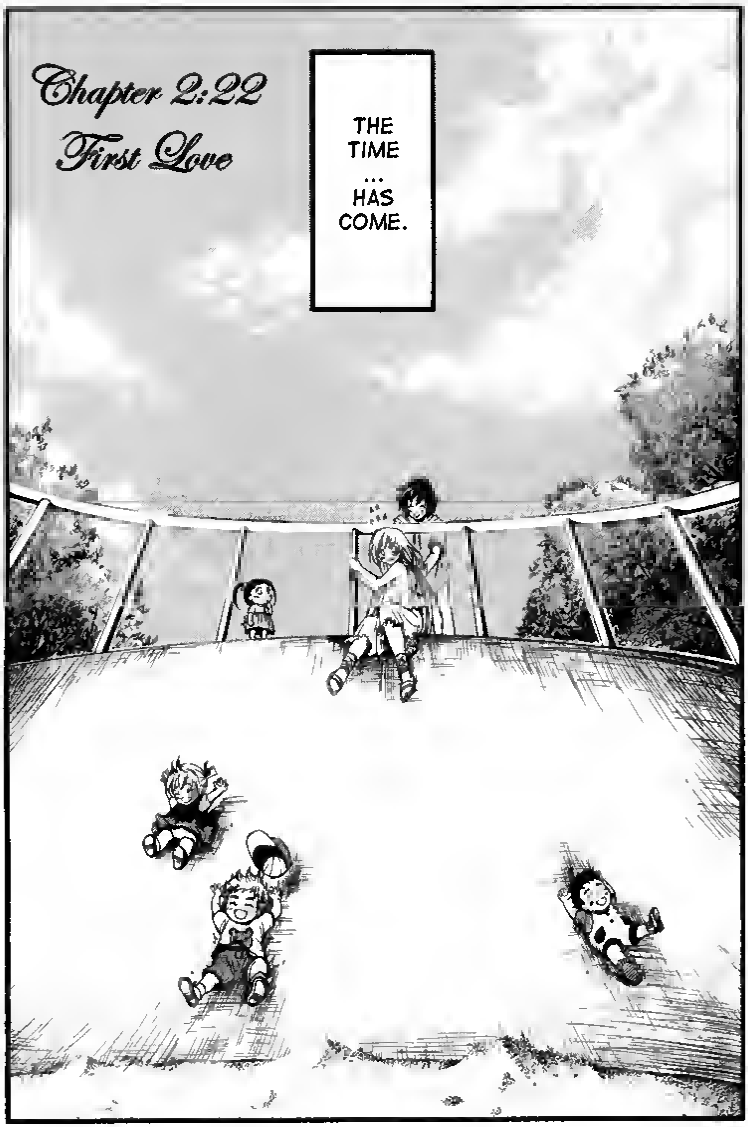
LONG AGO, I WAS ALWAYS TAKEN BY THAT.
ONE OF THESE DAYS I'D LIKE TO HEAR
JUST HOW IT FEELS.
CLANG...
CREAK...
IT'S FINE IF I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE THE FUTURE...
FLUTTER...
YES ...
WAAAAH
WAAAAH

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING ...
SHINYA-KUN...

SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE FIGHT WITH AGITO. SINCE ALL OF OUR WOUNDS WERE MORE SEVERE THAN WE HAD THOUGHT, HARUNA SAID WE SHOULD HEAD BACK HOME FOR A WHILE.

I HADN'T NOTICED A THING...

SA
SHINYA
WHUMP...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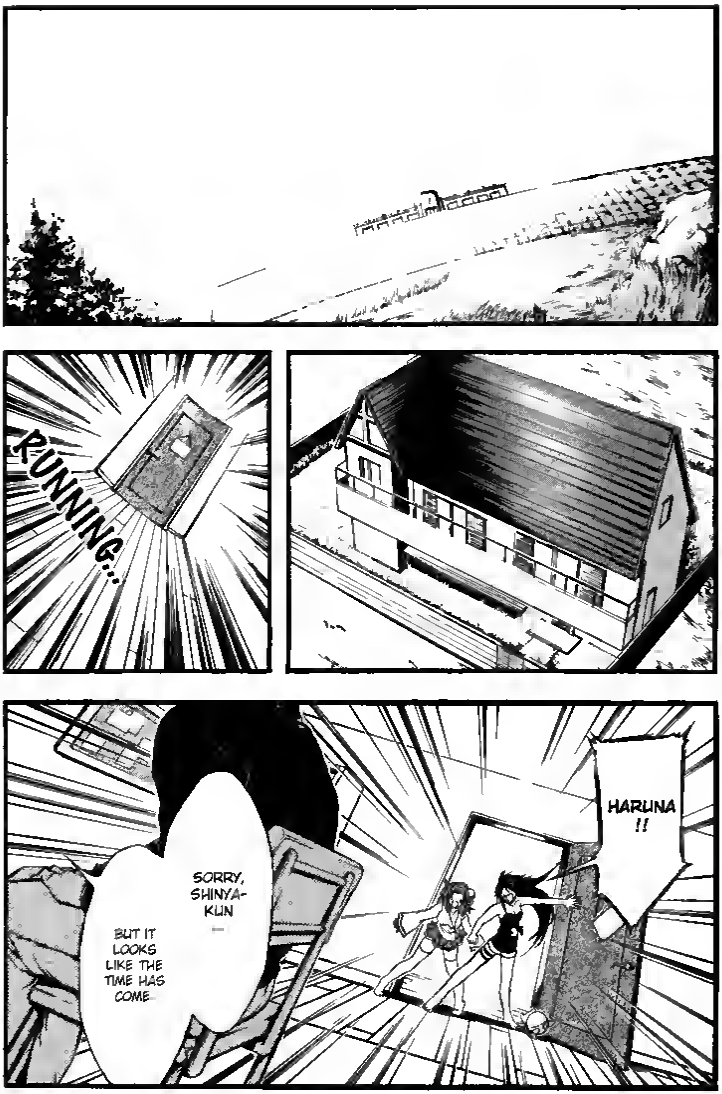
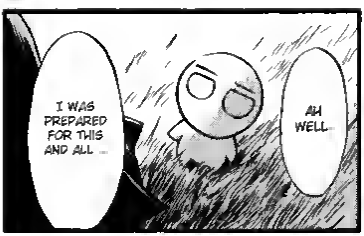
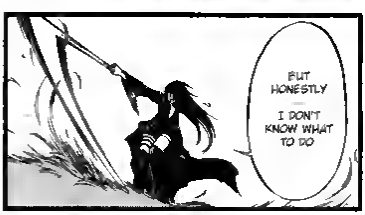
First Love
THE TIME ... HAS COME.


RUNNING...
HARUNA !!
SORRY, SHINYA-KUN
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE TIME HAS COME

YOU MEAN GO BACK TO EARTH?
BUT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN OPEN THE TIME RIPS IS HARUNA!!
WE NEED TO GET HER TO A WELL FACILITATED HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY
I LEFT MY HOSPITAL BACK AT EARTH FOR THE SAKE OF MY PATIENTS, AFTER ALL
THEN THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
A FEW DAYS WON'T REALLY CHANGE ANYTHING ANYWAY
PAT
GIVE THEM SOME TIME ALONE


I WAS PREPARED FOR THIS AND ALL...
AH WELL...


BUT HONESTLY
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

IT REALLY CAME UP ON US FAST...

YOU'VE GOT...
TO CHEER HIM UP.

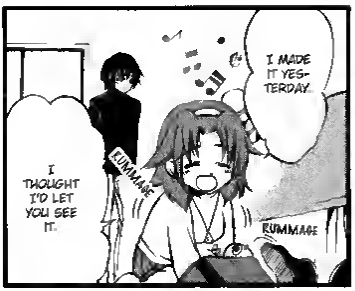
THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE UNTIL CELESTIA'S DESTRUCTION YOU KNOW?
WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT AROUND.....

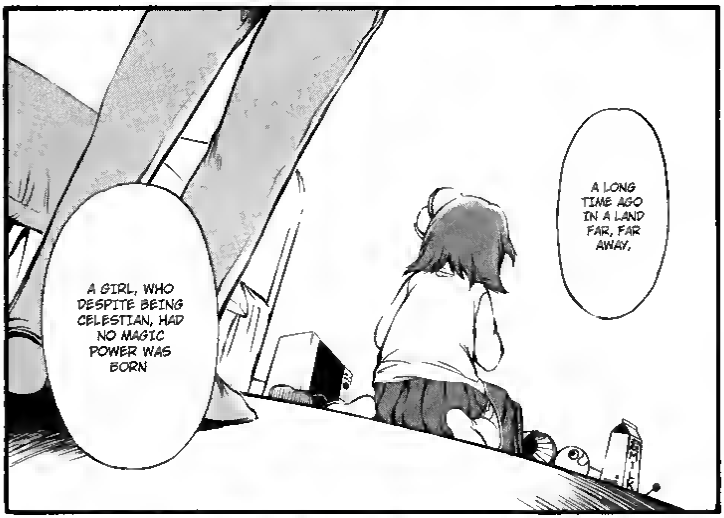
I KNOW THAT!
BUT THAT'S JUST IT---

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO
CLASP

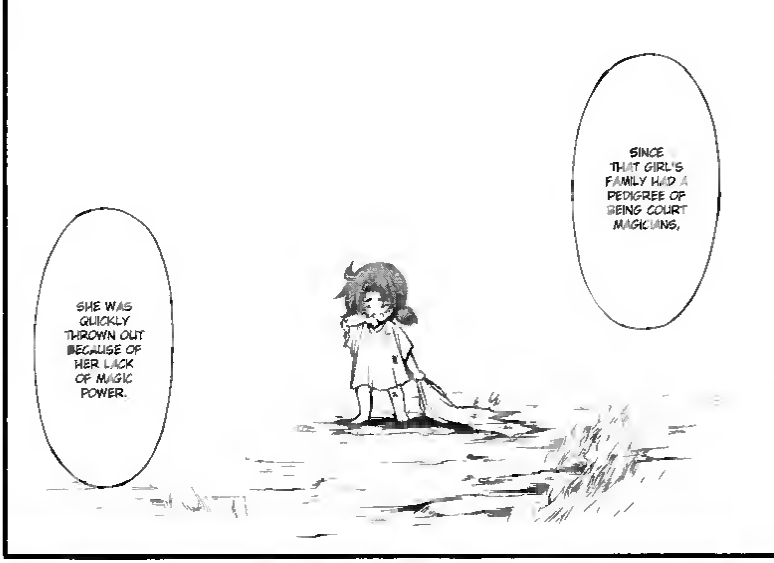
SPR
ING
YA WANNA PIECE OF ME?!
WHAT'S WRONG YOU'RE NOT GONNA COME GET SOME?!
AUH ...
TEE HEE-HEE. ISN'T IT COOL?

MUI... I---
LET ME TELL YOU A STORY!!


I MADE IT YESTERDAY.
I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU SEE IT.
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE


A LONG TIME AGO IN A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY,
A GIRL, WHO DESPITE BEING CELESTIAN, HAD NO MAGIC POWER WAS BORN

!
THAT MEANS —


SINCE THAT GIRL'S FAMILY HAD A PEDIGREE OF BEING COURT MAGICIANS,
SHE WAS QUICKLY THROWN OUT BECAUSE OF HER LACK OF MAGIC POWER.

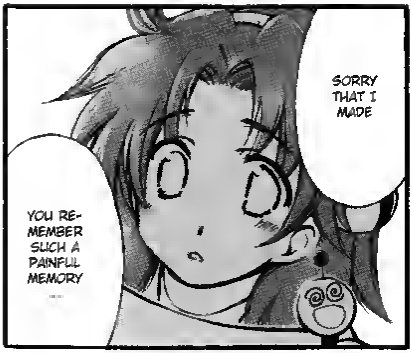
THE GIRL WITH NO MAGIC POWER WAS TREATED CRUELLY BY THE TOWNS-PEOPLE.
DAY AFTER DAY
THEY WOULD THROW ROCKS AT HER AND TEASE HER.

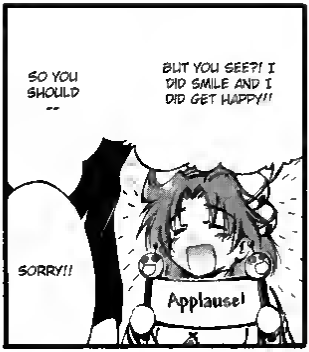
AFTERWARD, SHE WAS PICKED UP BY AN OLD INVENTOR
BUT HE DIED OF ILLNESS SOON AFTER.

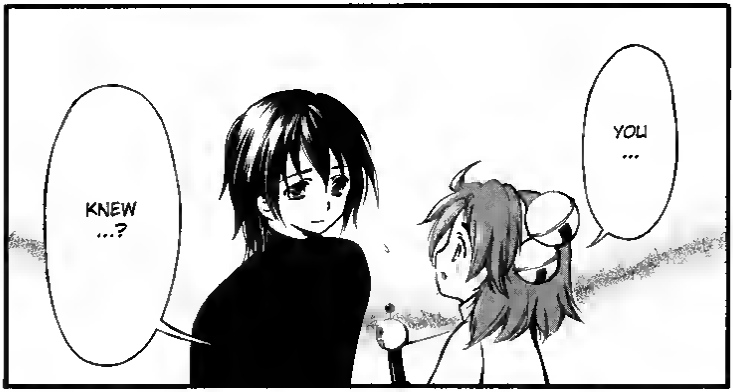
ONE DAY
WHEN SHE FINALLY REALIZED THAT,
SHE LOST THE ABILITY TO SMILE
MUI!!
THAT'S ENOUGH !!
BUT ONE DAY,
SHE MET SOME-ONE
IT WASN'T A PRINCE ON A WHITE HORSE,
BUT A SELFISH GIRL WHO THOUGHT TOO HIGHLY OF HER-SELF

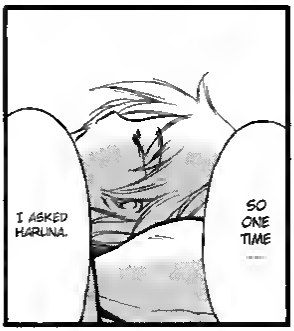
Just try to make a fool out of her this time,
and the next time we meet, I'll have your heads.
AND THAT GIRL SAID THIS TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE
LISTEN TO ME
THIS GIRL IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MINE

SHE SAID THIS TO ME!
AND AFTER SHE SAID THAT
AND IF THERE'S A BIT OF HAPPINESS THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU MIGHT FEEL A BIT HAPPIER
IT MIGHT EVEN MAKE YOU FEEL HAPPY
AT LEAST TRY TO SMILE!
HIME-CHAN GETS MAD WHEN SHE BLUSHES TALKING LIKE THAT
NOT VERY CHARMING IS SHE?


SORRY THAT I MADE
YOU RE-MEMBER SUCH A PAINFUL MEMORY


SO YOU SHOULD --
BUT YOU SEE?! I DID SMILE AND I DID GET HAPPY!!
SORRY!!
Applause!

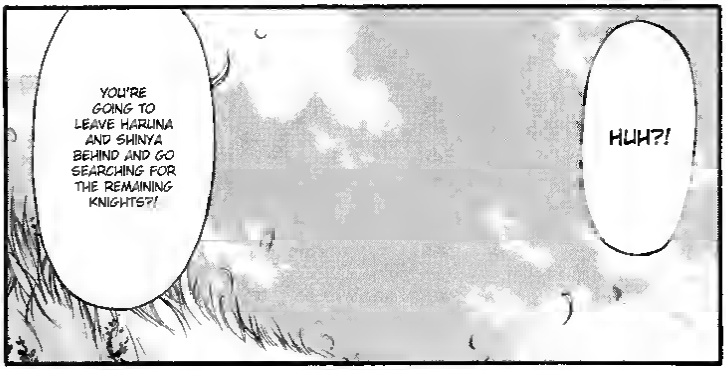

KNEW ...?
YOU ...

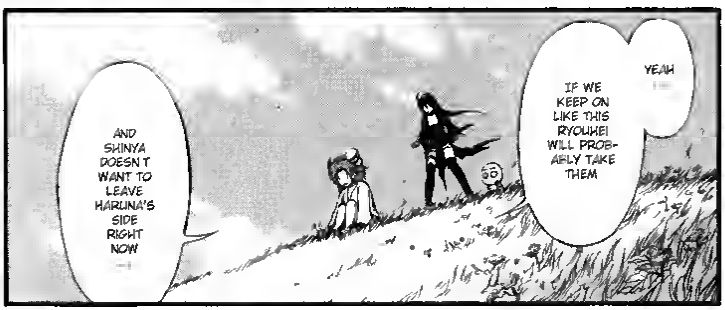

I ASKED HARUNA.
SO ONE TIME

EVEN IN REALLY PAINFUL AND TRYING SITUATIONS
I ALWAYS WON-DERED WHY
YEAH ... WELL, YOU SEE, YOU'RE ALWAYS SMILING

PAT...
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE ALWAYS THE ONE
THAT'S SAVING ME SOMEHOW
BUT THIS TIME IF SOMETHING PAINFUL OR SAD HAPPENS,
DON'T BOTTLE IT ALL INSIDE

I'LL BE THE ONE
TO SMILE.
THUMP...
THUMP...
THUMP...
THUMP...


HUH?!
YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE HARUNA AND SHINYA BEHIND AND GO SEARCHING FOR THE REMAINING KNIGHTS?!


YEAH
IF WE KEEP ON LIKE THIS RYOUHEI WILL PROBABLY TAKE THEM
AND SHINYA DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE HARUNA'S SIDE RIGHT NOW

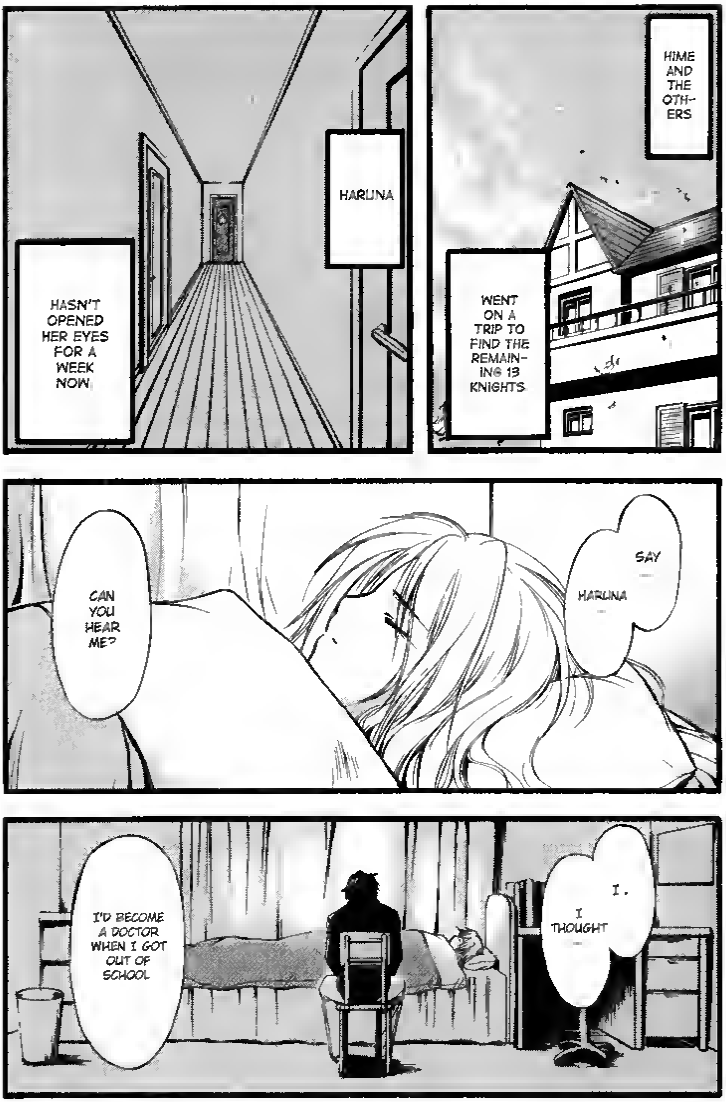
HEY
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HARUNA!!
THAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY!!
YEAH!!
BESIDES SHINYA HAS THE GUIDE TO SALVATION!!
NO, IT WON'T!!

N...
NO WAY! NO CHANCE! HELL NO!!!
FATHER DEAR-EST
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LEAVING THEM IN THAT HOUSE ALL ALONE!!

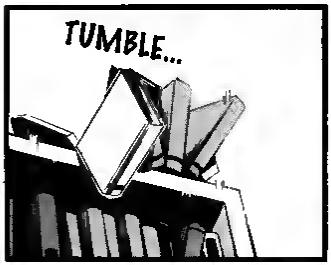
SHINYA...
IS HARUNA'S!!
HUH—?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
.....
WELL, WELL, WELL...
YOU
COULDN'T BE...!!

IN THAT CASE
I'LL SPLIT OFF AND HELP YOU LOOK.
HIME-CHAN!!

BESIDES, THERE'S SOMEWHERE I WANT TO GO
AND IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF,
I'M A LOT STRONGER NOW THAN I WAS BACK THEN
... OK
... BUT JUST THIS ONCE !!
I LOVE YOU, HIME-CHAN!!
DON'T FOLLOW ME AROUND
IT'S DEPRESS-ING


HARUNA
HASN'T OPENED HER EYES FOR A WEEK NOW.
HIME AND THE OTHERS
WENT ON A TRIP TO FIND THE REMAINING 13 KNIGHTS.
SAY HARUNA
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
I. I THOUGHT
I'D BECOME A DOCTOR WHEN I GOT OUT OF SCHOOL

I'LL STUDY REALLY HARD
AND I'LL FIND A WAY TO CURE YOU TOO.
MY FATHER YOU KNOW.
HE WAS A DOCTOR TOO
HE EVEN CURED AN ILLNESS THAT MY MOTHER HAD
SO PLEASE
PRIP...
SO PLEASE ...

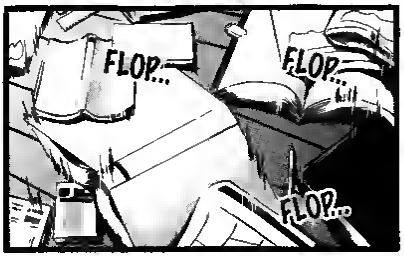

TUMBLE...

SHAKE..
SHAKE...
SHAKE...
SHAKE..
SHAKE...
SHAKE...

WAIT FOR ME UNTIL THEN, OK ?!
ALL RIGHT, HARUNA ?!

SHAKE...
SHAKE...
AN EARTH-QUAKE...?
SHAKE...
SHAKE...

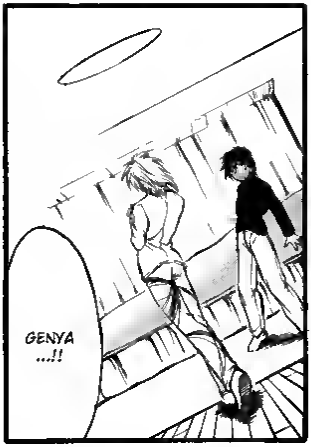
IT STOPPED


FLOP...
FLOP...
FLOP...

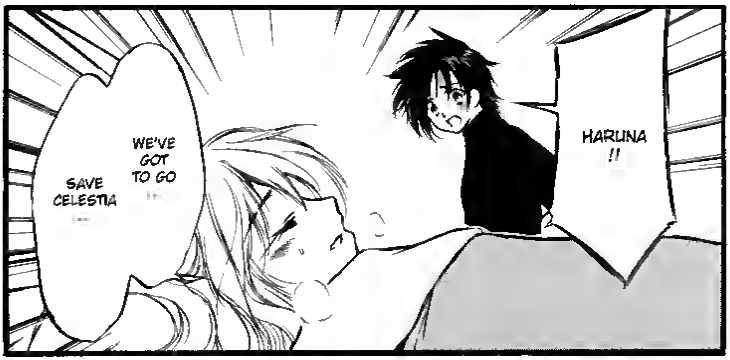
FLOP...

CELESTIA'S DESTRUCTION
HAS BEGUN.

IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS RIGHT NOW
BUT IT WILL START GETTING STRONGER AND STRONGER

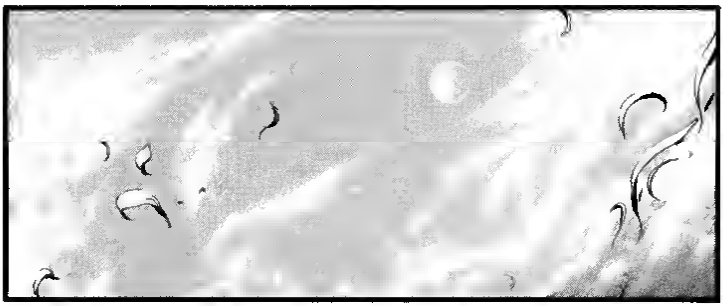

GENYA ...!!

LET'S GO
SHINYA-SAN

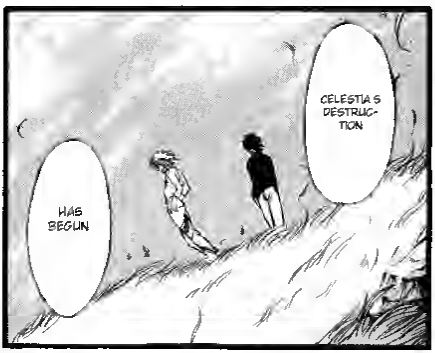

HARUNA !!
WE'VE GOT TO GO
SAVE CELESTIA

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY
WOULD YOU CARE TO STEP OUTSIDE A WHILE SHINYA-KUN?

LET'S GO
TO-GETHER FOR-EVER



THE FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE MESSIAH AND THE EMPEROR TO SEE WHO'S POWERS WILL AWAKEN TO THE FULLEST
IS JUST A FEW SHORT MONTHS AWAY AT MOST


CELESTIA'S DESTRUCTION
HAS BEGUN

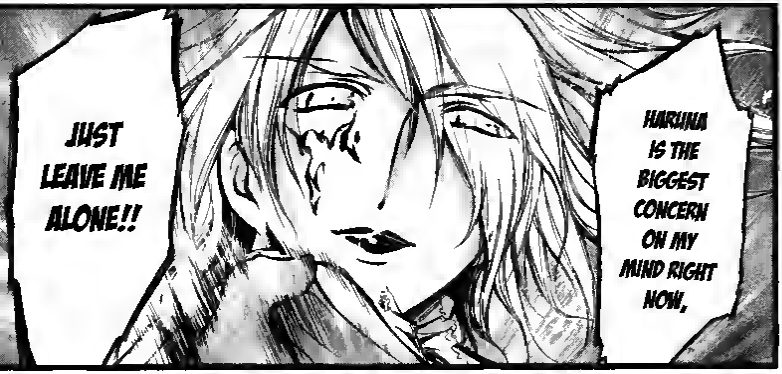
IT WILL BE AN ALL OUT WAR BETWEEN THE TWO
YOU'RE GOING TO BE QUITE BUSY FROM HERE ON OUT
SO THAT'S WHY I'M HERE
WILL THE FATE OF CELESTIA'S DESTRUCTION CHANGE?
WILL THE LAW OF CAUSE AND EFFECT BE BROKEN?

TO SETTLE THINGS
WITH YOU.

I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR SMALL TALK,
SO LET'S JUST KILL EACH OTHER,
SHINYA-KUN.

SWOOSH
A FIGHT TO THE DEATH, YOU SAY?!

HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT
AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
SFX. BZZT BZZT


HARUNA IS THE BIGGEST CONCERN ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW,
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!

LET'S PLAY SERIOUSLY
COME ON!!

WHOOSH...

HEH HEH HEH
WHAT'S WRONG? THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU
BUT FINE, FINE,

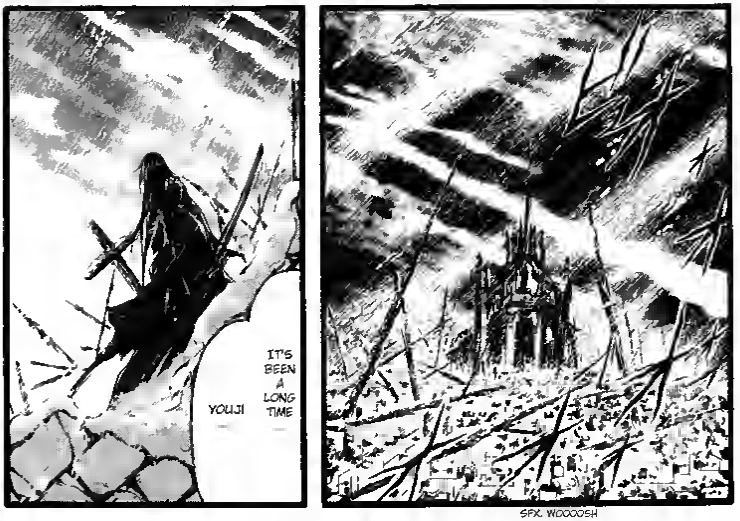
I'VE BEEN COUGHING UP BLOOD THIS PAST YEAR THINKING OF KILLING YOU!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE QUITTING WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD?
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ATTACK, THEN I WILL.
SWOOP
DO AS YOU LIKE.
I DON'T CARE
HARUNA DOESN'T HAVE MUCH LONGER ANYWAY
I COULDN'T CARE LESS
HOW PATHETIC

THE HOLY CAPITAL OF VANDAR-GELHEIME !!
...HUH?
YOU'LL FIND THE POPE OF NEW AURIEL THERE
IT SEEMS HE HAS THE SAME POWER AS YOUR SHIELD
THE POWER TO CURE
ANY ILLNESS THERE IS.

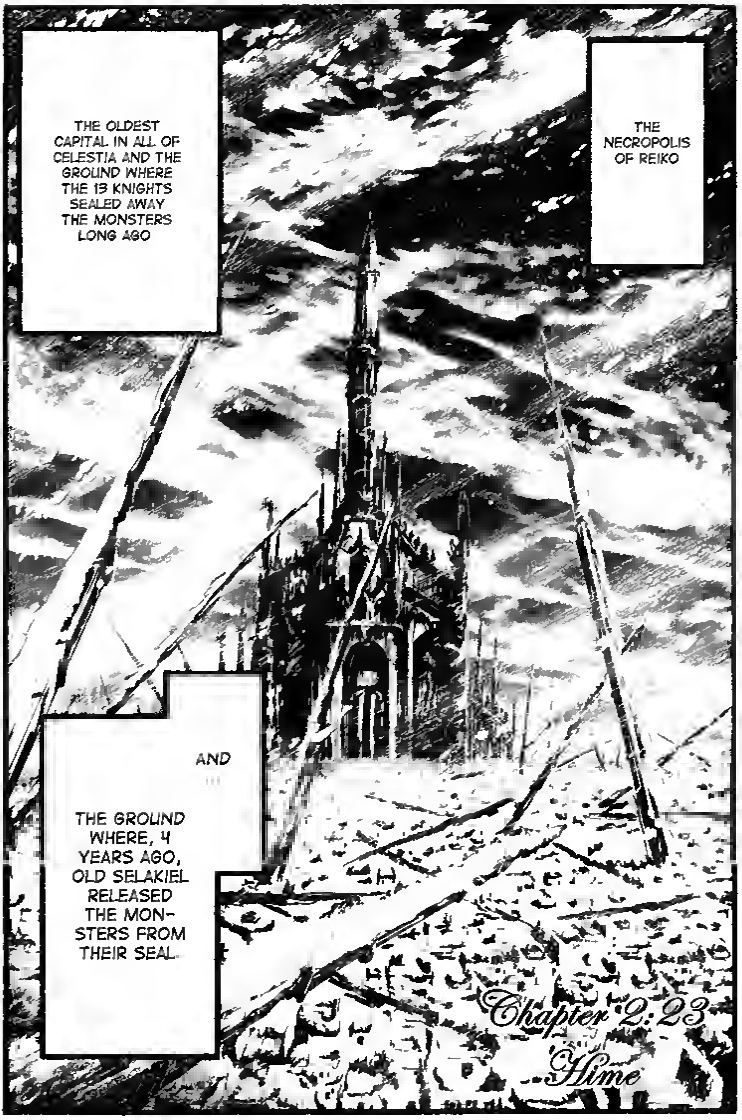
PRO-
MISE
ME.
ONCE
YOUR
SHIELD
IS
HEALED,
YOU'LL
SETTLE
THINGS.
THANK
YOU,
GENYA
!!
SHUT
YOUR
TRAP!
AND
NOT WITH
RYOUHEI!!
YOU
GOTTA
DEAL WITH
ME FIRST,
YOU
HEAR?!!
SURE
...
BUT
...

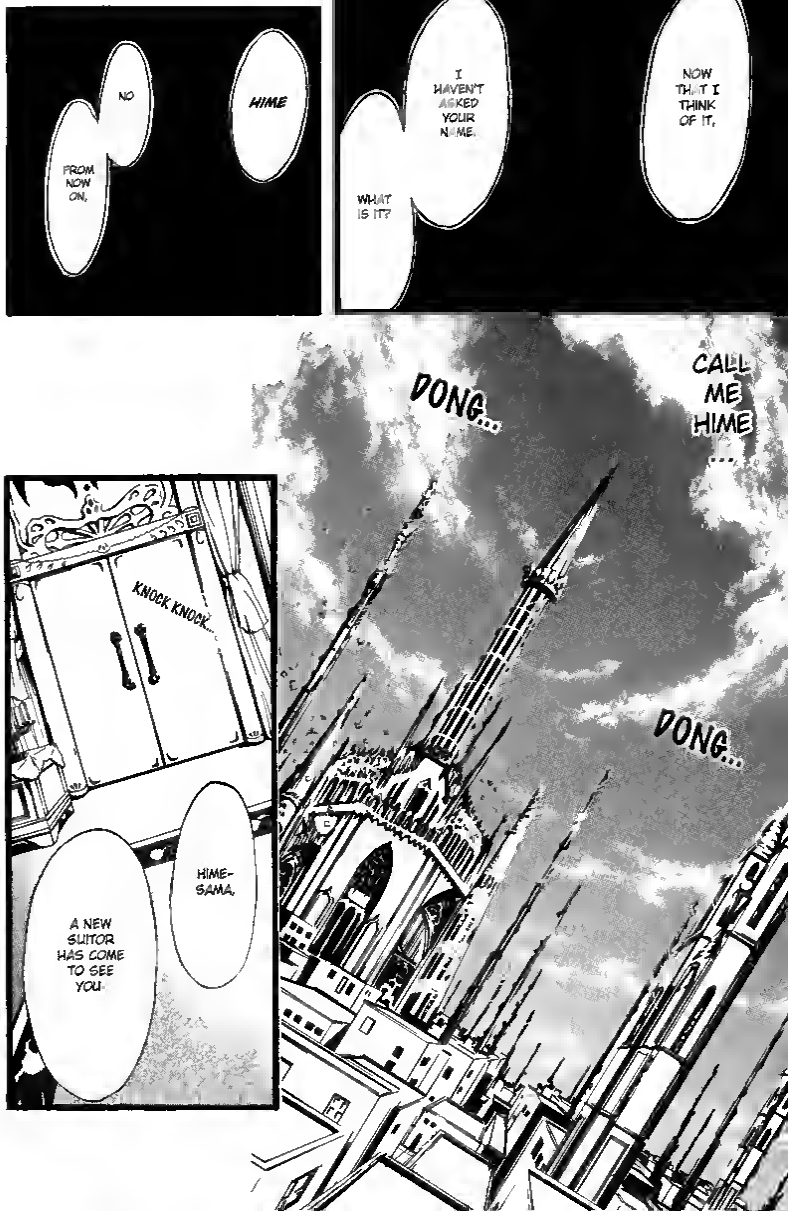
YOU KNOW, GENYA,
DO THE TWO OF US REALLY HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER?
ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS,
THAT WE HAVE TO FIGHT?

SFX: WOOOOOOOSH


IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
YOUJI
SFX. WOOOOSH
HAVE I GOTTEN STRONGER?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
VWOOM
YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL
CATCH A COLD?
THE BLIZZARDS HERE HAVEN'T STOPPED MUCH LATELY
cough
cough
cough

GLOW...
NO. 7 OF THE 13 KNIGHTS, ALDEHYALT, THE SWORD SAINT.
I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE
LONG TIME NO SEE.
SWORD SAINT
WELCOME HOME.
IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS.
WHERE EXACTLY DID YOU RUN OFF TO,
HIME?


THE OLDEST CAPITAL IN ALL OF CELESTIA AND THE GROUND WHERE THE 13 KNIGHTS SEALED AWAY THE MONSTERS LONG AGO
THE NECROPOLIS OF REIKO
AND
THE GROUND WHERE, 4 YEARS AGO, OLD SELAKIEL RELEASED THE MONSTERS FROM THEIR SEAL.
Chapter 2: 23
Hime


NOW THAT I THINK OF IT,
I HAVEN'T ASKED YOUR NAME.
WHAT IS IT?
HIME
NO
FROM NOW ON,
CALL ME HIME
DONG...
DONG...
KNOCK KNOCK...
HIME-SAMA.
A NEW SUITOR HAS COME TO SEE YOU.

RUMOR HAS IT HE'S A GREAT SWORDSMAN
JUST AS STRONG AS THE LION LORD!!
YOU SHOULD BE PLEASED!!
PLEASED TO MEET
YOUR ACQUAINTANCE
MY NAME IS YOUJI
I SEE
WELL THEN, YOUJI-DONO,
CLASP...

smile...
WELCOME HOME!!

HI-HI-HI-HIME-SAMA!!
ARE YOU STILL SAYING THAT?!
... HUH?

PLEASE FORGIVE JII FOR BEING IMPERTI-NENT AND CAUSING YOU TROUBLE
YOUJI-DONO SORRY ABOUT ALL OF THAT
WAS IT?

B-B-BUT IF YOU MARRY THE PRINCE OF SELAKIEL YOU'LL BECOME THE QUEEN!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, JII I DON'T NEED A SUITOR.
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN THEY'LL HAVE MY HEAD!!

HIME-SAMA !!
.....
ALL RIGHT THEN

I WILL INFORM ALL THE SERVANTS AND PRE-PARE ADE-QUATE COM-PENSATION
SO WOULD YOU PLEASE
MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME HERE?

My head

AH!
ALL RIGHT!
I DID IT!!
W-
WAIT !!

HEH HEH
AHA HAHA

EEEK!
AGAIN? HIME-NEECHAN YOU'RE TOO WEAK!
COME ON, GIVE ME WHAT YOU PROM-ISED.
GIMME GIMME
GRRR
I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST TO A KID YOUR AGE, SUN . .
CLINK...
Grrrr...
WELL, SEE YOU LATER!!
A PRINCES IS BETTER OFF JUST SITTING IN HER CAS-TLE LIKE A GOOD GIRL
YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS AT ALL, ARE YA?

HYSTERICAL
Y-Y-Y-Y-YOU SAW THAT?!
YOU WERE HERE ALL THIS TIME?
I SEE.
WAAAH!!
IT'LL BE A BIG PROBLEM IF PEOPLE HEAR THAT THE PRINCE OF SELAKIEL'S FIANCEE IS SWINGING SWORDS WITH SOME KID IN A BACK ALLEY
WHEN YOU HAVE A FIANCEE, SNEAKING AROUND BECOMES HARDER.
I SAW THROUGH YOU WITH ONE LOOK.
AS ANOTHER PERSON WHO SWINGS SWORDS AROUND, THAT IS
NOW THEN .. WHAT SHOULD I DO.
AH
OOO
OOO
OOO
OOO

HIME,
COME WITH ME.
HUH?
YOU WANT TO BE STRONGER, RIGHT?
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE A SWORD
WELL, I WAS LIKE THAT BEFORE,
BUT I THOUGHT "WHAT A WASTE"
A WASTE?
YOU NEED MONEY THEN
NOT AT ALL
NO?
OF COURSE THIS WILL HAVE TO BE
A SECRET JUST BETWEEN US

IT'S KIND OF A WASTE TO GIVE THE PRINCE OF SELAKIEL ANYTHING.
HE'S JUST A GUY WHO FALLS IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

IT REALLY HAS BEEN A LONG TIME
cough
cough
cough

I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER BE BACK
SO WHAT
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

SFX. FWOOSH

AM I... PATHETIC?

SWORD SAINT,
I WANT YOU TO TAKE OFF
THE SEAL ON HITENOUBU.

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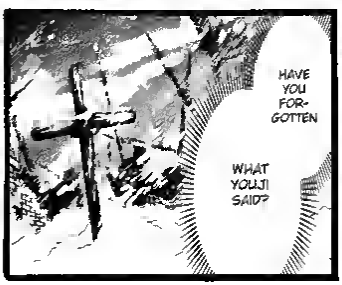

HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN
WHAT YOUJI SAID?

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGE D A BIT
I SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO HANG ME WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
SWORD SAINT
NO.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
THE ONE THAT TURNED THIS TOWN INTO A CITY OF DEATH,
WAS YOU HIME.
SFX: FWOOOOOSH
HIME,
I WAS ---
cough
cough
I
WHAT?
cough
cough
YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED?
MUST BE REALLY BAD
THAT COLD OF YOURS

YOU'RE SURROUNDED.
Cough

I TOLD YOU.
YOUR COLD IS REALLY BAD.
HOW COULD I NOT NOTICE ....
cough
cough
GRRRR
DAMN
FWOOSH
YOU CAN BARELY STAND ON YOUR OWN FEET

SFX. SLAM

D
DAMN !!
WHAT ARE MONSTERS DOING HERE
YOU DON'T KNOW?

THE QUEEN ....
THE MONSTERS GATHERED HERE TO TRY TO AWAKEN THE QUEEN
JUST LIKE 4 YEARS AGO

SLITHER...
WHUMP.
SLITHER...
SLITHER...

SLITHER...
IT'S ALL OVER
DON'T WORRY DEATH IS NOT SOMETHING TO FEAR
SLITHER...

IT'S ALL RIGHT
NO.

FIND PEACE WITH YOUJI
HIME

I'LL STOP THE QUEEN FROM BEING REVIVED
IF YOU DO
EVEN IF I LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS
SWORD SAINT
TAKE THE SEAL OFF HITENOUBU

YOU!..
JI...
YOUR SWORD'S CALLED THE HITENOUBU, RIGHT?!
LET ME SEE IT, JUST A LITTLE!
SPROING
NOPE NOT FOR YOU TO SEE
AH!!
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHY?!
JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT!!
BECAUSE I SAID NO,
HIME
THIS SWORD DEVOURS A PERSON'S SOUL AND HAS A THIRST FOR CUTTING PEOPLE INTO SHREDS
THAT'S WHY
I'M ASKING THE SWORD SAINT HERE TO SEAL IT
SWOOOSH
SWOOOSH...
ONLY AFTER THAT.
YOU CAN TOUCH IT
SWOOOSH
SWOOOSH
SWOOOSH
POOR THING
HIME

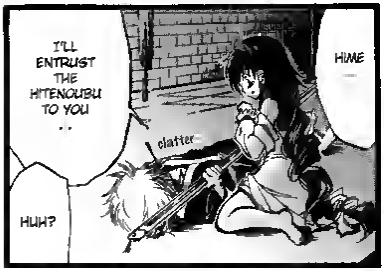
HIME-SAMA!!
THE SELAKIEL ARMY ...
GET OUT OF HERE, HIME !!
THEY'VE BROKEN THE SEAL HOLDING THE MONSTERS IN !!
THE WHOLE CITY IS BEING CORRUPTED BY THE MIASMA
AND TURNING INTO MONSTERS!!
JII ...
SUN ...
KILL THEM, HIME !!
AT THIS RATE THE MONSTERS WILL KEEP COMING AND THE QUEEN WILL REVIVE!!
KILL THEM !!
NO ...
NO ...

I CAN'T KILL THEM ...
I CAN'T ...
LOOK OUT, HIME !!
YOUJI !!
YOUJI!!
SLITHER
SLITHER

NEVER FORGET,
HIME ...
sob
BEFORE YOU EVEN WIELD A SWORD ...
YOU'VE GOT TO KILL
OR BE KILLED.
sob

I'VE BEEN COR-RUPTED BY THE MIASMA TOO
NO
BEFORE I BECOME A MONSTER AND ATTACK YOU,
PLEASE KILL ME
NO

I CAN'T, YOUJI
DON'T DIE ON ME!


HIME
I'LL ENTRUST THE HITENOUBU TO YOU ..
clatter
HUH?

I LOVE YOU ...
HIME ...
AWAKEN HITENOUIBU
AND ...
BRING ME JOY!!
SFX GLOW

SFX: FWOOOSH

SFX: SLITHER

YOU NEEDN'T SUFFER ANY LONGER.
REST IN PEACE ...
I'LL LET YOU ...
STAY WITH ME ...
I CAN'T
I STILL

SFX: WOOOSH
HOWL WITH FURY,
VAJRA-YAKSA
SFX: BLOB SLICE

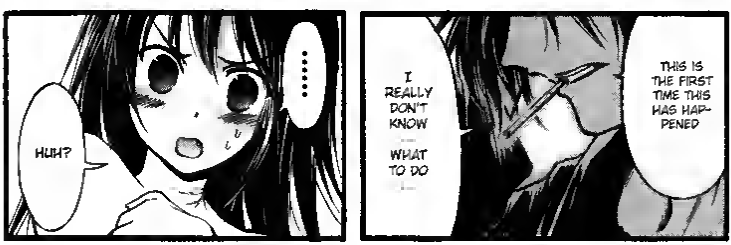
NOD NOD NOD
YES!!
YES! YES! YES!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO LEARN THE MAIN IDEA BEHIND A SWORD?
WHAT?
SAY, HIME.
NOW WHAT WAS IT?
THE MAIN IDEA BEHIND THE SWORD ...
SOMEDAY ... GIVE THE SWORD UP, HIME ...
PROMISE ME
YOUJI...

gaze...
YOUJI !!
SFX: GASP
○×△〜〜
◎□◎〜〜!!

HEY
KICK..
SQUIRM..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STOP IT
glomp
JUMP
NO
NO ...
STOP ...

I said cut it out!!
SHHHHHH...
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
WHO ARE YOU?! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
SFX: KABOOM

YOUR CLOTHES WERE SOAKED FROM THE SNOW. SO I TOOK THEM OFF
SORRY
AFTER THAT, I GOT A LITTLE OUT OF CONTROL

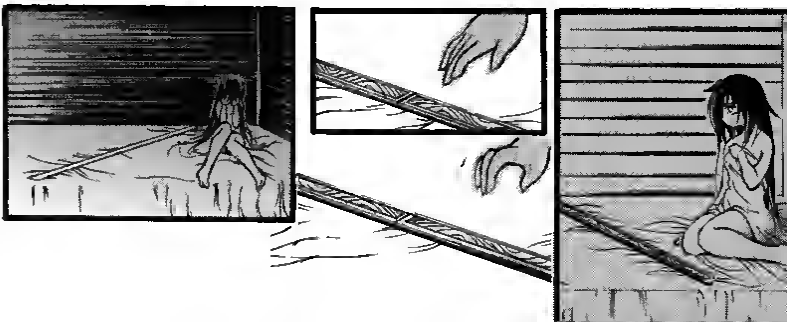

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
.....
HUH?

WOULD YOU UNDERSTAND IF I SAID
I FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?
HE'S A GUY WHO FALLS IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

CLANK
THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE TO ASK.
THIS HITENGUIBU BELONGED TO MY ONE AND ONLY FRIEND
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?
sob
sob
sob
.....
I SEE ...

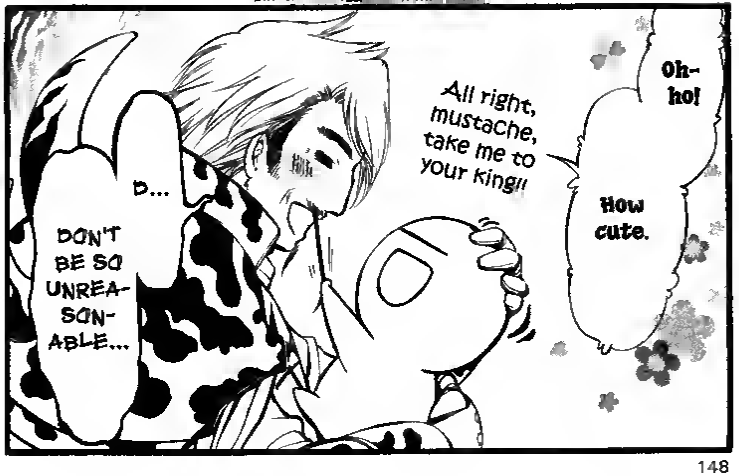
GIVE THE SWORD UP,
CREAK...
HIME

I'LL SAY IT
IN YOUJI'S STEAD
CLATTER...



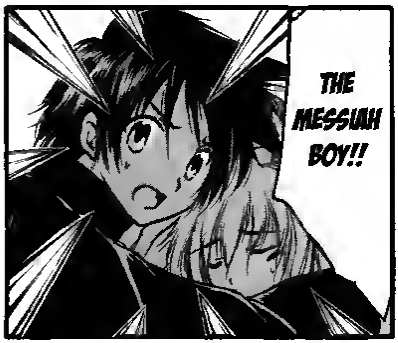
The Holy Capital
Vandargel -hime
clop clop clop clop
ding
WOAH
THIS IS A HUGE CITY, HARUNA
GAH! NO NO NO!
I'VE GOT TO MEET THE KING AND ASK HIM TO CURE HARUNA'S ILLNESS
BUT I WONDER WHAT THE BEST WAY TO GO ABOUT MEETING A KING IS.
It seems that it was futile coming here all of a sudden.
Hey!

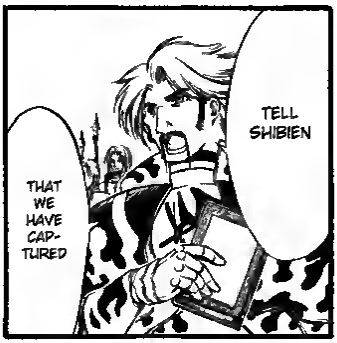
I've caught a fine looking mustache here.
YEEEOW OWOWOW OWOW!!
CAPTAIN SODOM!!
WOAH?!
I'M SORRY!! I'M SORRY!! I'M SO SORRY!!
I...
IT'S ALL RIGHT... I CAN HANDLE A WEE CHILD LIKE THIS


Oh-ho!
How cute.
All right, mustache, take me to your king!!
D...
DON'T BE SO UNREA-SON-ABLE...

COULD I TAKE A LOOK AT THAT BOOK?
MY LAD,
HMM?
snap
WAAAAH?!
If that's your answer, I'll chop the mustache off!!
CUT -TAIN!!
STOP!! PLEASE, CUT IT OUT!!
HUH?
IS THERE SOMETHING...
The Guide to Globetrotting
IN THE HANDS OF A BOY YOUR AGE...
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
?

I'M SORRY.
SFX: SHINK


THE MESSIAH BOY!!


TELL SHIBIEN
THAT WE HAVE CAP-TURED

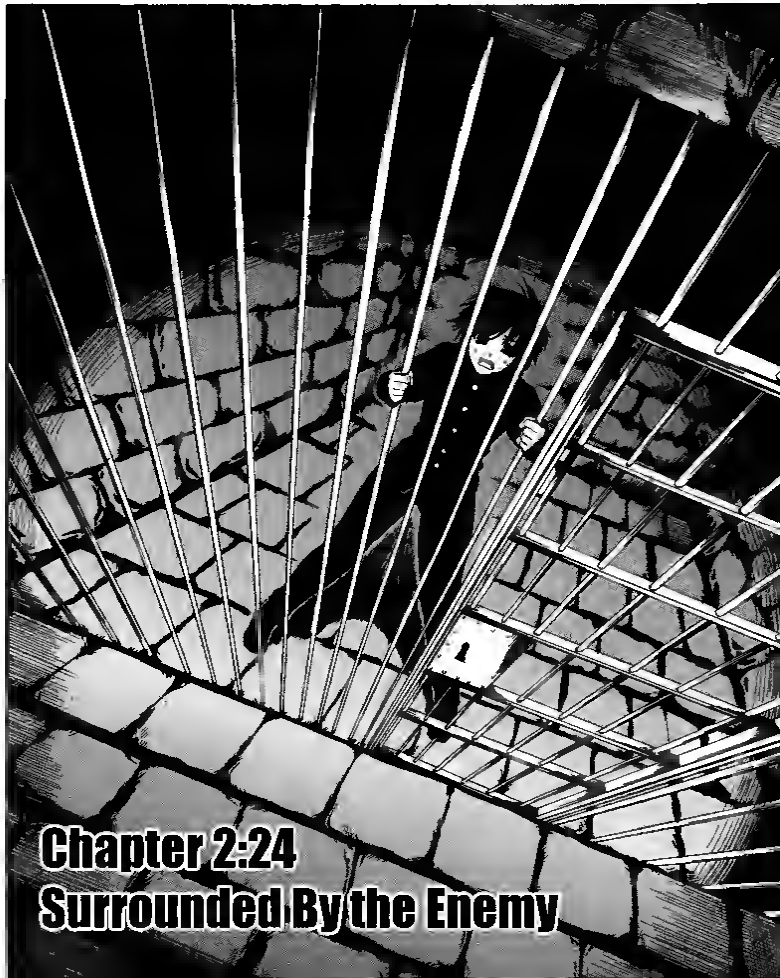
BACKING PEOPLE INTO A CORNER?
IS IT FUN..

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

UG...
GA
AA
AA
AA
AA
AAAAHH!!

clonk
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!!
I'LL GO!!
SARIEL!! YOU'RE GOING OUT, AREN'T YOU?!
W.. WAIT.
I'LL RIP HIM TO SHREDS!!
THAT BRAT!!
WITH HIS FRIENDS!!
AND THOSE GIRLS!!
I'LL RIP HIS GUTS OUT...
YOU'LL JUST BE EXTRA BAGGAGE.
WHAT
WAS THAT?
HMPH
YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME?
I SAID THAT A WORTHLESS SCRAP LIKE YOU IS JUST EXTRA BAGGAGE

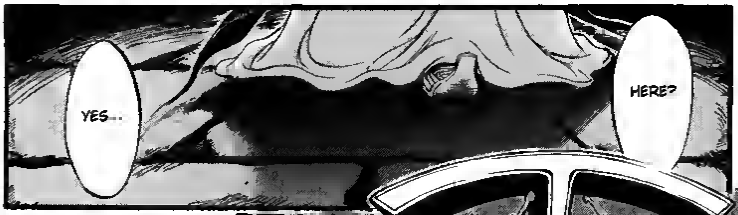
SARIEL!!
YOU BASTARD!!
SWOOSH
SWISH
GRAB
YOU ARE NO LONGER OF USE TO US
STOP CALLING YOURSELF ONE OF THE IMPERIAL FORCES WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
YOU'RE JUST...
A...
GH
STRAIN
STRAIN
SOMETHING THAT MAKES US DRAG OUR FEET
JUST ADMIT IT TO YOURSELF.
TAP TAP



# Chapter 2:24
# Surrounded By the Enemy

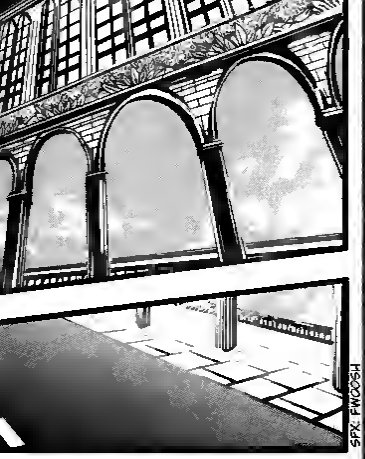
I CAME HERE TO MEET THE KING TO GET HARUNA'S ILLNESS CURED...
BUT WHY DID THEY TAKE ME PRISONER ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

DAMN IT...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

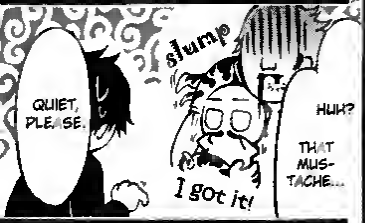

YES...
HERE?

EXCUSE ME!!
clank clank
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE STARTLED, FIRST, LET ME APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR MISTREATMENT.
NEW AURIEL TACTICIAN
SHIBIEN

AND WE COULDN'T JUST OPEN UP THE PALACE GATES
AND LET YOU IN...
PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE APOLOGIES
WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW POWERFUL YOU REALLY ARE.
UM...
WHERE'S HARUNA?!
WORRY NOT
SHE IS RESTING IN ANOTHER ROOM AS TO NOT MAKE THINGS TOO CROWDED
beep beep
AND, OF COURSE,
YOUR PRECIOUS GUIDE TO SALVATION IS BEING KEPT SAFE.
SFX VWOOM
SHALL WE GET GOING?
Hand over that mustache!!
One mustache part... Two mustache parts.
snap
snap
THE GIRL, YOUR THUNDER,
IS PLAYING WITH CAPTAIN SODAM.

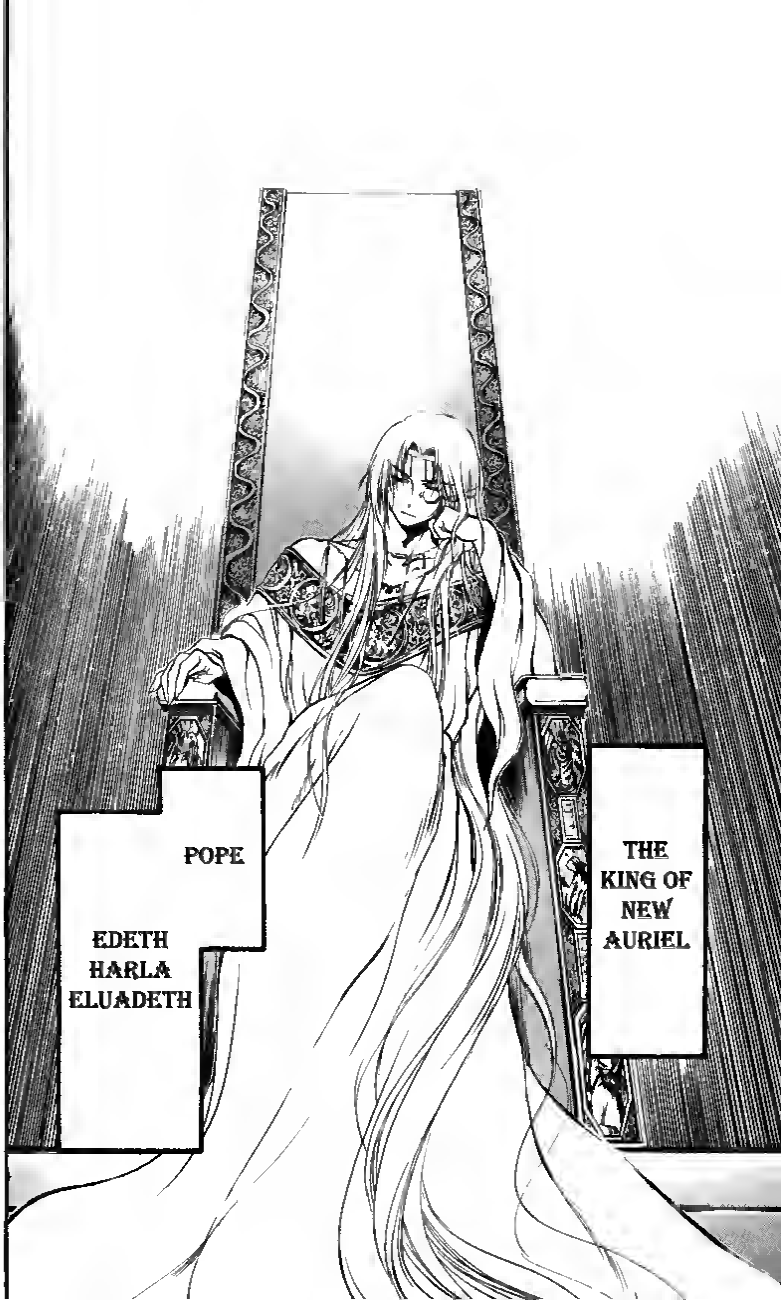

SFX: FWOOSH

YO!
TAKU-TAKU!!


QUIET, PLEASE.
slump
I got it!
HUH?
THAT MUS-TACHE...

rustle
YOU ARE
BEFORE THE KING.

THE KING OF NEW AURIEL,
EDETH HARLA ELUADETH IS WAITING FOR YOU.


POPE
EDETH HARLA ELUADETH
THE KING OF NEW AURIEL

FWOOOOOSH
SO HE'S..
EDETH HARLA ELUADETH
HE CAN CURE HARUNA'S ILLNESS!!
UMM..
HOLD THY TONGUE.
THE ONE WHO IS TO MAKE A REQUEST
EH..
AH..
IS ME.
.....
SHIBIEN
YES

SFX: SWISH
FIRST, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A MAP OF CELESTIA.
AS YOU CAN SEE, ABOUT 70% OF IT IS CONTROLLED BY NEW AURIEL
HOWEVER, THIS IS FROM A MONTH AGO
HUH...?
RIGHT NOW, IT'S MORE LIKE THIS

ONE MONTH AGO, THE KING OF SELAKIEL, PETLA SELAKIEZEL VII, WAS ASSASSINATED.
AND YOUR SWORN ENEMY, THE EMPEROR, TOOK THE TITLE OF KING.
Sarlime
RYOUHEI?!
AT EACH CITY, BRAVE SOLDIERS ROSE TO FIGHT THEM OFF,
BUT THE EMPEROR AND HIS FORCES POWER IS FAR TO GREAT.
THE ENEMY IS MAKING A STRAIGHT LINE FOR THIS CAPITAL
Vandargelhime
. IN OTHER WORDS...
YOU WANT US TO HELP YOU IN YOUR WAR...
Heh
YOU CATCH ON QUICKLY.

YOU WANT TO USE US...
AS TOOLS IN YOUR WAR...
WE WILL SEE THAT YOUR PRECIOUS SHIELD'S ILLNESS
IS CURED
ELIJA-DETH--SAMA HAS SAID,
THAT USE OF HIS POWER WOULD BE ACCEPT-ABLE
WE KNOW WHAT IT IS YOU WANT.
OF COURSE WE DON'T EXPECT YOU TO DO THIS FOR FREE

MESSIAH.
SUBMIT YOURSELF TO AURIEL.
TO HELP THEM OUT IN THIS WAR!!
I DON'T WANT TO .. KILL PEOPLE...
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...?
I.
HARUNA ..!
STA
DER.
I UN..
IF I DON'T, HARUNA...
BUT...

DON'T LET THEM TRICK YOU!!

WHO TOOK THE PEACE FROM CELESTIA?!
WHY WERE SO MANY VILLAGERS EATEN BY EVIL KATLA?!
WHY DO YOU THINK SUURI LOST HER HEART?!

SHINYA-SAN..
IF YOU HELP THEM IN THIS WAR,
THERE WILL BE A SECOND. A THIRD SUURI ALL BORN BECAUSE OF YOU.

PLEASE..
DON'T DO THIS..
NOT EVEN..
FOR MY SAKE..

SFX: GRAB
PLEASE..
MMPH!!
WHY YOU!!
QUIET!!
LET GO..
OF HARUNA ...
I'M LEAVING...
LET GO OF...
HARUNA!!
SO THAT'S IT...?

SFX: FWOOSH
On!
SFX: WHUMP SFX: SNAP
SHINYA-SAN!!
GAAAH!
I THOUGHT WE COULD CONTINUE THIS PEACE-FULLY, BUT..
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE BRING THEM ALL!
SIR!

MUI?!
GASP
SHINYA!
WE KNEW YOU'D BE MAKING YOUR WAY HERE EVENTUALLY.
HERE IN THE HOLY CAPITOL, TWO OF THE 13 KNIGHTS, THE WATER GODDESS AND THE EARTH DEVIL REST
CAPTAIN SODAM,
THAT GIRL, TOO.
SMACK
SORRY
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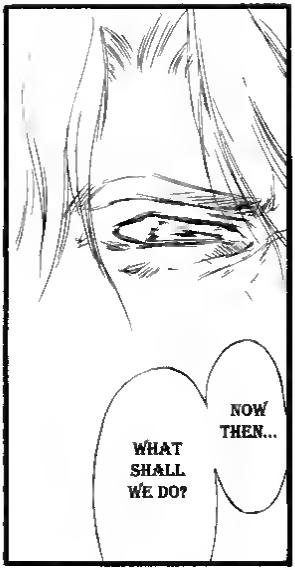

NOW THEN...
WHAT SHALL WE DO?

I misjudged you, mustache...

THAT MEANS THERE COULD BE A POSSIBILITY YOU WILL BE A THREAT TO US IN THE FUTURE.
AND YOU WON'T SUBMIT YOURSELF TO OUR ARMY...
YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DEFEAT THE GOD OF MADDNESS

SFX BOOM

THIS .

WHAT WAS THAT?!!
AN ENEMY ATTACK!!
AT THE PALACE GATES!!
rumble
rumble
SFX: CRUMBLE CRUMBLE
OH...?
SO THEY'VE COME!!

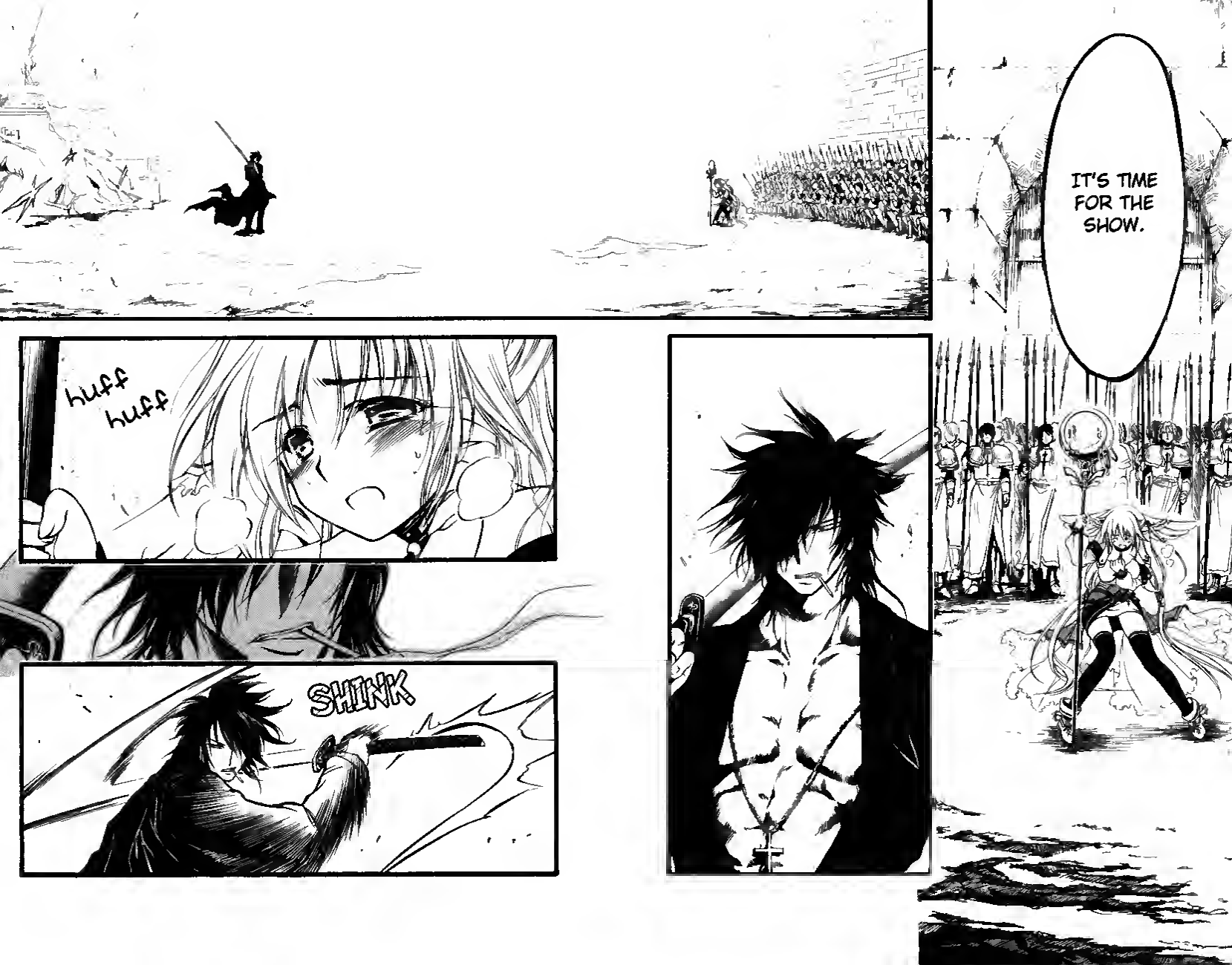
UH...
GAAAAH!
SFX SWOOOSH
It's the Lion Lord, Xeon!!
The strongest man in Celestia!!

THE SECOND GATE IS DESTROYED!!
IT'S NO USE!! WE CAN'T TOUCH HIM!!
YOU MUST ALWAYS MAINTAIN A FORTRESS AS IF YOU WERE FIGHTING A LARGE ARMY,
BUT WHEN YOUR ENEMY IS ONE MAN WITH THE POWER OF TEN THOUSAND, HE CAN GET THROUGH EASILY...
HEH HEH...
I FIGURED SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN,
BUT WHAT
Gasp
.....
FORTUNATE
TIMING THIS IS.
WHAT ARE...

SFX: CLANK
HARUNA!!
HARU-CHAN?!
DAMN YOU!
THAT'S DIRTY!!
YOU INTEND TO TAKE HARUNA PRISONER TO MAKE ME FIGHT YOUR BATTLE BY FORCE?
YOU?
YOU MUST BE JOKING.
I TOLD YOU ALREADY
WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW POWERFUL YOU ARE.
NOT EVEN I HAVE THE COURAGE IT TAKES
TO RETURN THIS BOOK TO YOU.

IS THE MESSIAH'S SHIELD,
HARUNA-DONO.
THE ONE WHO WILL BE FIGHTING
IT IS SAID SHE IS EQUIVALENT TO THE PRINCESS OF RUIN
WITH DE-STRUC-TION MAGIC
AND IF SHE VALUES THE MESSIAH'S LIFE
HEH HEH
I EXPECT GOOD THINGS FROM YOU
IF SHE USES ANY MORE MAGIC
HARU-CHAN WILL DIE!!
I DON'T CARE
HARU-CHAN
IS SICK
THERE'S NO WAY

ALL SHE HAS TO DO IS TIRE HIM OUT A LITTLE
THEN OUR STRONGEST MAN, GENERAL SODAM CAN FINISH THE LION LORD OFF
THEN... MY PLAN WILL BE PERFECT
YOU BASTARDS...
I WON'T...
LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS...
HAHAHA-HAHA!!
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST GONE ALONG WITH ME FROM THE BEGINNING.
creaking
NOW...
I ABSOLUTELY WILL MAKE
YOU PAY FOR THIS!!


IT'S TIME FOR THE SHOW.
huff huff
SHINK

SFX: CLASH
DAMN IT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
IT'S MY...
I GAVE THE GUIDE TO SALVATION TO THAT GUY WITHOUT THINKING
IT'S MY FAULT...
crumble crumble
IT'S STARTED...
HARU-CHAN'S FIGHTING..

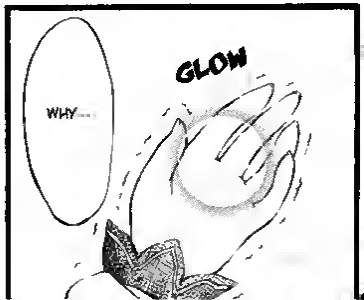
FAULT...
I CAN'T...
SAVE HARUNA ...
...HUH?
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THERE'S STILL HOPE

SFX: CRASH
HAMPH!
HARU-CHAN STILL HAS
DADDY TO LOOK OUT FOR HER!!
.....
HOW...
TER-RIBLE...

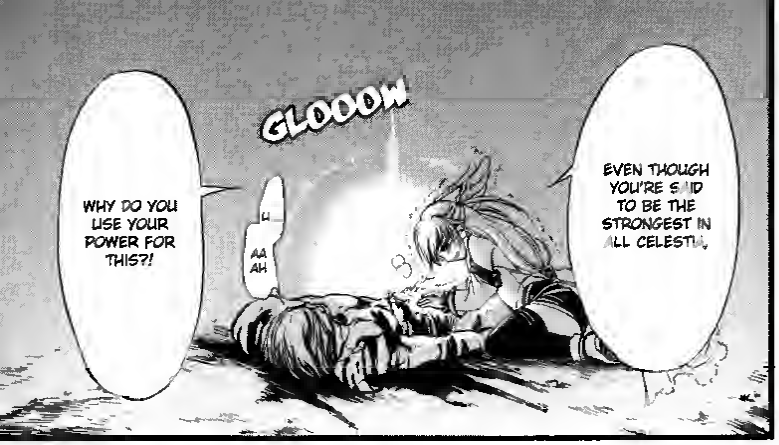
OOO...
OO...
WHY...
ARE YOU ATTACKING THEM...
AND NOT ME?
I'M THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE ATTACKING!!
CUT IT OUT!!
THIS IS JUST A MASSACRE!!
STOP IT!!
SFX: SHINK

SFX: SMASH
SFX: BOOM

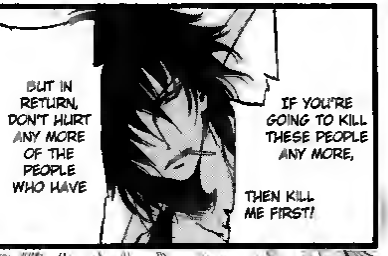
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN KILLING WOMEN OR CHILDREN.
NOT TO MEN-TION... SOMEONE WHO IS SICK
HOW CRUEL...!


GLOW
WHY...

NEXT.
BUT FINE, I GUESS YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.
I'LL KILL YOU.


GLOOOM
WHY DO YOU USE YOUR POWER FOR THIS?!
U...
AA AH
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SAID TO BE THE STRONGEST IN ALL CELESTIA,

YOU'LL DIE...
IF YOU USE YOUR POWERS OF HEALING...


BUT IN RETURN, DON'T HURT ANY MORE OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KILL THESE PEOPLE ANY MORE,
THEN KILL ME FIRST!

EVEN YOU
HELPING THE WEAK IS A STRONG PERSON'S DUTY...
HAVE THE POWER TO DO THAT, DON'T YOU?

NO POWER TO OPPOSE YOU.

I'VE ...
ALWAYS FELT SICK OF THIS...
WORLD CALLED CELESTIA
WHEN OLD SELAKIA WAS IN CONTROL OF CELESTIA,
EVEN THOUGH THE WORLD WAS AT PEACE,
THE DISTINCTION FROM RICH AND POOR— DISTINCTIONS FROM BIRTH—
ALL THIS IS IS A WORLD WHERE POOR AND NEEDY CHILDREN ARE LEFT LYING IN BACK ALLEYS TO DIE—
THAT'S NOT WHAT I CALL PEACE
IT'S JUST.. A SITUATION WITH NO WAR!!
IF THIS WORLD DOESN'T HAVE A SUITABLE KING,
THIS WORLD WILL NEVER SEE A TRUE PEACE.
AM I WRONG —?

SPX CLACK
RYOUHEI'S A GOOD MAN.
HE'LL MAKE A GREAT KING.
BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT,
CELESTIA MUST BE STAINED WITH BLOOD.
THAT'S WHY I BECAME HIS SWORD
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO BRING ABOUT A TRUE PEACE...
WITH-DRAW...
I PROMISE WE WILL BRING TRUE PEACE...
.....
YOU'RE WRONG
YOU'RE WRONG
WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THAT?
WHY...

WHY...
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
SFX: CLANG
I TOLD YOU TO GIVE UP THE SWORD.
I CAN'T GIVE IT UP. I HAVE A PROMISE TO KEEP
A GUY LIKE HIM JUST WON'T GET IT UNLESS YOU SMACK HIM AROUND ONCE OR TWICE.
SFX: STEP STEP

HIME...
HIME!!
AFTER YOUJI DIED...
I TRIED TO TAKE MY LIFE MANY TIMES BY CUTTING MY THROAT WITH THE SWORD
THAT PERSON KNEW THAT THE HEALING POWER SHE USED...
TOOK AWAY FROM HER OWN LIFE
I WAS SAVED BY A MIRACULOUS POWER
BUT EVERY TIME
I MET SOME-ONE NEW
AFTER THAT
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
I HAVEN'T ASKED YOUR NAME. WHAT IS IT?

THE LEGEND OF YOU BEING THE STRONGEST...
ENDS TODAY!!
IT'S HIME...
AND BECOME THE BLADE OF ICE THAT PROTECTS HER!!
NO.
FROM NOW ON...
HIME
MY NAME IS..
I WOULD THROW AWAY THE NAME OF A SORROWFUL PRINCESS...
THAT'S WHEN I PLEDGED!
MY NAME IS HIME!!
WHY DON'T YOU PLAY WITH ME A BIT,
LION LORD... FRIEND OF THE LATE YOUJI!!

HOWL WITH FURY, KONGOU YASHA!!
FWOOSH
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